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Subject: FW: Review draft of the 2018 final RVO rule
Attachments: 2018 RFS Annual Rule FRM for Review 10.20.17.docx; 2017-10-11 Letter- to E. Scott Pruitt of EPA-Clean Air Act.pdf

Fyi

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Sent: Friday, October 20, 2017 5:14 PM
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Subject: Review draft of the 2018 final RVO rule

Mandy, Erik:

Attached is a draft of the 2018 RVO final rule for your review. We are asking for comments/edits back by COB Wednesday, October 25. As discussed in our briefing today, our goal is to transmit/upload to OMB on **Monday, October 30**.

Deliberative Process / Ex. 5

Also attached is the letter we received from EIA with their estimate of cellulosic biofuel and gasoline and diesel for 2018.

Thanks,
Ben

Message

From: Patrick Kelly [kellyp@api.org]
Sent: 11/8/2017 8:37:45 PM
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Subject: API 12866 Meeting 2018 RFS
Attachments: API 12866 Meeting 2018 RFS Final - Copy.pdf

Chad, Mabel,
Attached is an electronic copy of the materials provided by API at today's meeting.
Thanks again,
Patrick Kelly
API

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From: Joanne Ivancic Advanced Biofuels USA [info=advancedbiofuelsusa.org@mail165.atl171.mcdlv.net]
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Subject: Policy, Regulations, Legislation -- June 2018 from Advanced Biofuels USA

Dear Paul: Federal Legislation, Regulation, Litigation. Policy.
Scroll down for exciting Advanced Biofuels USA News!

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Open Public Comment Requests

[EPA to Change How It Considers Costs, Benefits of Regulations COMMENTS](#)

[DEADLINE: July 13, 2018](#)

June 8, 2018 – by Erin Voegele (Ethanol Producer Magazine) On June 7, the U.S. EPA issued an advanced notice of proposed rulemaking, announcing the agency is soliciting public input on whether and how to change the way it considers ...

A Proposed Rule by the Agricultural Marketing Service: National Bioengineered Food Disclosure Standard COMMENTS DUE 7/3/18

May 15, 2018 – (U.S. Department of Agriculture) A recent amendment to the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 requires the Secretary of Agriculture (Secretary) to establish the national mandatory bioengineered (BE) food disclosure standard. The Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) is ...

Pruitt Unveils Controversial 'Transparency' Rule Limiting What Research EPA Can Use COMMENT DEADLINE extended to August 16, 2018

April 25, 2018 – by Juliet Eilperin and Brady Dennis (The Washington Post) Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Scott Pruitt moved Tuesday to limit what science can be used in writing agency regulations, a change long sought by conservatives.

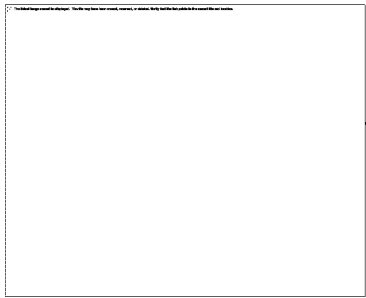
The proposed rule would ...

MORE OPEN PUBLIC COMMENT REQUESTS

2018 US Senate and House Elections

Some will be making biofuels an issue during this year's US Senate and House of Representatives elections. We'll follow developments [here](#) and on our [website](#) with category, [2018 Election Activities](#) and tag, [2018 US Senate and House Campaigns](#) .

Latest Federal Legislation Posts



The Farm Bill gets top billing this month, particularly the **Energy Title**, followed by petroleum industry claims that the Reid Vapor Pressure waiver/E15 problem can't be solved without legislation; and attempts to paper E15 pumps with additional scary warning labels. Lots of overlap with regulatory issues.

Another waiver issue--EPA's secretive waivers of renewable volume obligations for small refiners--and small refineries owned/operated by Big Oil refiners--is also caught in "legislation or regulation" arguments.

For more legislative news (including Executive Orders), [click here](#).

We also follow [policy developments](#) in the US, other countries and states. For more information on those topics, click on the name of the country or state that appears along the right margin of the website, www.AdvancedBiofuelsUSA.org.

U.S. EPA Won't Reallocate Exempt Biofuel Obligations without Congress

June 18, 2018 -- by Jarrett Renshaw (Reuters) The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency said on Friday it will not reallocate exempt biofuel obligations under the small refinery waiver program without an act of Congress, setting the stage for a new clash ...

Senate Ag Committee Restores 2018 Farm Bill Energy Title Funding

June 14, 2018 -- by Erin Voegele (Biomass Magazine) On June 13, the Senate ag committee approved the its version of the 2018 Farm Bill with bipartisan support. The legislation includes an amendment offered by Sen. Amy Klobuchar, D-Minn., that ...

Senators Hope to Reap Farm Bill Amendments

June 13, 2018 -- by Kelsey Tamborrino (Politico's Morning Energy) The Senate Agriculture Committee will take up amendments to the farm bill today, but

negotiations were still ongoing as to just which of 186 submitted would get a vote.
Here ...

Not into Octane

June 13, 2018 – by Kelsey Tamborrino (Politico's Morning Energy) **ON THE HILL:** GOP Sen. John Cornyn says finding common ground on an overhaul of the RFS is "like trying to come up with peace in the Middle East." Cornyn ...

Carbon Utilization Bill Could Create Value for CO2 Emissions

June 8, 2018 – by Tim Albrecht (Biomass Magazine) Sen. Michael Bennet, D-Colo., introduced three bills this week to boost rural economic opportunities by expanding USDA funding eligibility for clean energy projects. This funding would help improve electric grid security, ...

Senate Farm Bill Expands Reach of Energy Title, But Provides Little Funding

June 8, 2018 – by Jesse Stolark (Environmental and Energy Study Institute) On Friday, June 8, the Senate Agriculture Committee released the Agricultural Improvement Act of 2018. In contrast to the GOP-only bill that has advanced in the House, the bipartisan Senate ...

Sen. Tina Smith Tells Senate Agriculture Committee Leaders that Farm Bill Energy Programs Are Key to Reviving Lagging Farm Economy

June 7, 2018 – (Office of Senator Tina Smith (D-MN)) Senator Leads Bipartisan Push for Strong Funding and Focus on Energy As Senate Begins Work on Farm Bill in Coming Days — As the Senate prepares to begin work on the ...

Bill Aims to Increase E15 Labeling Requirements

June 6, 2018 – by Erin Voegelé (Ethanol Producer Magazine) In mid-May, Reps. Austin Scott, R-Ga., and Lois Frankel, D-Fla., introduced legislation that aims to introduce more stringent labeling requirements for E15.

The bill, titled the Consumer Protection and Fuel Transparency ...

On The Front Lines: The Old Battle between Ethanol and Oil Takes Center Stage with the RFS.

June 4, 2018 – by Erin Voegelé (Ethanol Producer Magazine) Ethanol Producer Magazine recaps the many recent attempts to hinder the policy, and looks beyond 2022. — ... But leaders in the ethanol industry are quick to point out this fight ...

U.S. Biodiesel Lobby Drops Effort to Adjust \$1-Per-Gallon Tax Credit

May 29, 2018 – by Tom Polansek and Michael Hirtzer (Reuters) The biggest U.S. biodiesel lobbying group has dropped its nine-year push to convert a \$1-per-gallon tax credit available to blenders of the biofuel into one for producers, the vice president ...

Senate Appropriations Committee Rejects Trump Cuts for Energy Funding

May 25, 2018 – by Josh Siegel (Washington Examiner) The Senate Appropriations Committee easily advanced its Energy-Water fiscal 2019 spending bill on Thursday, rejecting Trump administration efforts to reduce funding for energy and science research.

The \$43.8 billion bill, approved by ...

Farm Bill Energy Programs Have Earned Bipartisan Support

May 24, 2018 – by Brent Erickson (The Hill/Biotechnology Innovation Organization) Since 2002, the farm bill has contained an energy title, with cost-effective programs that support private investment in renewable energy, biobased manufacturing and energy efficiency. The programs are extremely ...

Ethanol Blog: Grassley Points to Need to Change RFS Waivers Language

May 23, 2018 – by Todd Neeley (DTN The Progressive Farmer) Sen. Charles Grassley, R-Iowa, would like to see administrative changes made to how EPA hands out Renewable Fuel Standard waivers to small refiners, estimated by one ethanol industry study ...

Farm Bill to Get Second Vote in US House in June: Roll Call

May 23, 2018 – (CNBC/Reuters) The U.S. House of Representatives will vote for a second time on a massive farm bill after the measure was defeated last week, according to a report. The vote on the \$867 billion bill ...

Farm Bill Rejection Sinks In: House Ag Leaders Look for New Path Forward After Farm Bill Defeated

May 21, 2018 – by Jerry Hagstrom and Chris Clayton (DTN The Progressive Farmer) The cheers and jeers were all over the spectrum Friday after the House of Representatives failed to pass its version of the farm bill following a raucous ...

Ethanol Industry Hits Back at Proposed E15 Labelling

May 21, 2018 – (Biofuels International) Following the introduction of a bill to warn consumers about the perceived dangers of E15 in small engines, representatives from the ethanol industry have questioned the rationale for the legislation. The biofuel proponents say that the ...

Biotechies Riding Herd on Biofuel Policy Uncertainties

May 21, 2018 – by Mikkell Pates (Agweek) Ag technology promoters are pedaling hard for biofuels-friendly policies in Washington, D.C., to make life livable for cash-strapped farmers supplying markets that didn't exist 30 years ago.

Erick Lutt, director of industrial ...

Biofuel Policy Adds to Agricultural Market Uncertainty

May 18, 2018 – by Pat Westhoff (Columbia Tribune) ... Biofuel policy decisions also have the potential to have large impacts on commodity markets and farm income.

Most cars in this country run on a blend of 90 percent gasoline and 10 ...

Reps. Scott, Frankel Introduce Legislation that Calls for Clearly-Labeled Ethanol-Blended Gasoline at the Pump

May 18, 2018 – (Yamaha Marine Group/Business Wire) Legislation would require more detailed labeling of gas pumps that dispense E15 fuel, which causes corrosion and mechanical problems in equipment with small engines — Congressman Austin Scott (GA-08) and Congresswoman Lois Frankel ...

Breaking News: Attack on Farm Bill Clean Energy Programs

May 18, 2018 – by Jim Lane (Biofuels Digest) Breaking news arrives from the Ag Energy Coalition regarding the 2018 Farm Bill. Green Capitol's Lloyd Ritter writes: Rep. Biggs farm bill amendment was made in order by the Rules Committee ...

Will Battle Between 'Big Corn' And 'Big Oil' Stall Next Generation Biofuels?

May 18, 2018 – by Aaron Smith and Vincent Smith (Investor's Business Daily) ... The most immediate impact of the RFS wars is to focus attention on corn ethanol and petroleum gasoline at the detriment of second-generation biofuels. These fuels — ...

US Appropriations Committee Approves \$243M Cut for Renewable Programs, \$58M Increase to Fossil Fuels Research

May 18, 2018 – (Renewable Energy World) The U.S. House Appropriations Committee yesterday approved an energy and water funding bill that, as compared to fiscal year 2018, cuts energy efficiency and renewable energy (EERE) programs by \$243 million, and increases ...

RNG Stakeholders Talk Renewable Fuels With Lawmakers

May 17, 2018 – by Betsy Lillian (NGT News) Stakeholders from across the North American renewable natural gas (RNG) industry descended on Capitol Hill today (May 15, 2018) for more than 65 meetings with federal lawmakers to communicate the importance ...

Congressman Veasey Introduces Bipartisan Energy Research Legislation

May 15, 2018 – (Office of Congressman Marc Veasey) The Fossil Energy

Research and Development Act would set the course for the next generation of climate change mitigation — Today, Congressman Marc Veasey (D-TX), Ranking Member of the Science Committee's Energy ...

API: Administrative Changes to RFS Probably Illegal, Definitely a Bad Idea

May 15, 2018 — by Kelsey Tamborrino (Politico's Morning Energy) The American Petroleum Institute is no fan of Trump's effort to make administrative changes to the Renewable Fuel Standard. The Trump administration is working on a memo laying out a ...

Latest on Federal Regulation



White House meetings take center stage in the federal regulation arena spurred on by suggestions to allow **RINs for exported ethanol**, the "**small refinery**" **waivers**, **CAFE** (Corporate Average Fuel Economy)

mid-term review issues and challenges to **California's** authority to set vehicle pollution control standards. In an article below, Advanced Biofuels USA's **Joanne Ivancic** tries to untangle the knots of regulations, informal agreements and California state policies and legislative restrictions involved.

But big news also is in how federal regulations such as pathway approvals might impact the stock market with GEVO's rocketing **stock price** providing and example.

Scroll down for details, for information about regulations related to these topics and others.

Don't forget--you can find links to related articles in the online posts.

EPA Decision on Isobutanol Blasts Gevo Stock into Stratosphere Monday

June 19, 2018 – by Ben Miller (Denver Business Journal) Gevo applauded an EPA decision on isobutanol, a fuel that's made from renewable resources like corn. Gevo shares soared 262 percent in Monday trading.

EPA decision on isobutanol buoys ...

US EPA Close to Releasing 2019-20 Biofuel Mandate Volumes

June 19, 2018 – (Platts) The US Environmental Protection Agency is close to releasing its proposal for how much biofuel refiners must blend into the US transportation fuel supply next year, a spokeswoman said Friday.

The policy will include 2019 blending ...

Midwest Trump Voters Losing Faith in His Commitment to Biofuels

June 18, 2018 – (National Biodiesel Board/Biodiesel Magazine) New polling shows that voters across three Midwestern states are disappointed with Trump administration decisions they view as broken promises of support for local agriculture and renewable fuels industries.

In a survey of ...

GAO to Look into Trump's Reduction of Carbon Social Costs

June 18, 2018 – by Miranda Green (The Hill) A government watchdog has agreed to review the Trump administration's method for calculating the social cost of carbon, including examining the decision to drop the rate as first determined during the ...

Everyone's Favorite Acronym: The Renewable Fuel Standard

June 18, 2018 – by Kelsey Tamborrino (Politico's Morning Energy) The Renewable Fuel Standard will be the subject of a subcommittee hearing this week in the

House Energy and Commerce Committee. On Friday the Environment subcommittee will have a hearing ...

White House to Meet Automakers, California on Fuel Efficiency Rule

June 15, 2018 – by David Shepardson (Reuters) White House officials will have a new round of meetings with an automakers trade group and California's "clean air" agency next week before unveiling a proposal to reverse rules aimed at increasing ...

NMMA Provides Update on EPA Bio-Isobutanol Approval

June 15, 2018 – (National Marine Manufacturers Association) Earlier this week, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Scott Pruitt approved the registration of bio-isobutanol as a fuel additive.

The National Marine Manufacturers Association has been a leading voice in the effort to secure ...

EPA Chief Hints He Could Order More Ethanol in Fuel

June 14, 2018 –by Chris Prentice (Reuters) A week after the White House suspended its bid to reform the nation's biofuels policy to aid oil refiners, the head of the Environmental Protection Agency on Tuesday dangled a tantalizing prospect ...

Pruitt Heads out on Ethanol Visit

June 12, 2018 – by Kelsey Tamborrino (Politico's Morning Energy) EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt is expected to travel to Kansas this morning, where he'll stop by East Kansas Agri-Energy's ethanol plant in Garnett. The trip comes a week after the ...

Ted Cruz Says Biofuel Policy Overhaul May Be Revived

June 12, 2018 – (Wisconsin Ag Connection) A day after a tentative agreement to overhaul U.S. biofuel policy appeared to collapse amid farm-state concerns, EPA chief Scott Pruitt met to discuss the issue with the lead senator pushing for the ...

Mired in Misère: Re-Launching Political Capital and Public Trust for Biofuels;
Seven Strategies to Reinstate Our Industry's Power in Washington, D.C. through
Mainstreet, USA

June 8, 2018 – by Jenna Bloxom (Colorado State University/Biofuels
Digest) ... Now is the critical juncture for a unified bioeconomy to re-assert
biofuels as a political powerhouse and compelling policy agenda that defies
partisan, geographical, and generational divisions.

...

(T)his industry must ...

Notice for Solicitation of Members for Biomass Research and Development
Technical Advisory Committee DEADLINE: June 30, 2018

June 7, 2018 – (U.S. Department of Energy and U.S. Department of
Agriculture/Federal Register) ... U.S. Department of Energy is soliciting
nomination for candidates to fill vacancies on the Biomass Research and
Development Technical Advisory Committee (Committee). ... Deadline for
Technical ...

Why Nebraska's Governor Is a Champion of Biofuels

June 7, 2018 – (Urban Air Initiative) Nebraska Governor Pete Ricketts recently
declared May as Renewable Fuels Month to draw attention to clean burning biofuel
options. He's focused on grassroot efforts to educate and expand access of mid-
level blends for ...

Top 10 Biodiesel Trends 2018: What's up with the World's Favorite Advanced
Biofuel?

June 7, 2018 – by Jim Lane (Biofuels Digest) ... We've organized the state of
biodiesel into 10 areas of vital interest ranging from the development of markets to
the entry of ancillary products and new feedstocks.

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RFS Changes on Hold

June 6, 2018 – by Kelsey Tamborrino (Politico's Morning Energy) ASSUME DEAL DEAD: Sen. Joni Ernst's decision to lay into embattled EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt over his alleged about-face on ethanol appears to have paid off. Ernst spoke to President Donald Trump ...

EPA's New Super Fuel Could Spell Trouble for Ethanol

June 5, 2018 – by John Siciliano (Washington Examiner) The Environmental Protection Agency is about to allow a new renewable fuel to be sold at the pump, which could revolutionize the fuel business while eliminating the use of corn ethanol ...

Trump's Support Wavering in Farm Country Over Ethanol, Trade Moves

June 5, 2018 – by Alan Bjerga and Mario Parker (Bloomberg) EPA chief seen as betraying Trump's promises on biofuels; Trade tensions put demand for agricultural goods at risk — Even as Donald Trump tweets his support for U.S. agriculture, farmer loyalty for the ...

RFS Deal Coming Soon

June 5, 2018 – by Kelsey Tamborrino (Politico's Morning Energy) The White House is expected to release its final proposal on revisions to the Renewable Fuel Standard today. Pro's Eric Wolff is hearing from two industry sources that the proposal will ...

On The Front Lines: The Old Battle between Ethanol and Oil Takes Center Stage with the RFS.

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Commentary: A Success Story Worth Repeating

June 4, 2018 – by Gary Truitt (Hoosier Ag Today) ... The ethanol industry could provide a home-grown, energy source that lessened our dependence on foreign imports, replaced a cancer-causing chemical as the octane portion of gasoline, and reduced tail ...

Growth Energy: RVP Period to Begin at Highest Fuel Cost to Consumers in Years

June 4, 2018 – (Growth Energy) Tomorrow (June 1, 2018) marks the beginning of the Reid Vapor Pressure (RVP) restriction on E15 sales across most of the country during the summer driving season – June 1 to September 15. The ...

Farm and Biofuel Coalition Demands that EPA Account for Lost Volumes Due to Secretive, Retroactive Small Refinery Exemptions

June 4, 2018 – (Growth Energy) Coalition Petitions EPA to Revise the Way It Calculates Annual Renewable Fuel Obligations; EPA Is Failing to Comply with Statutory Mandate — Today a coalition of biofuel and agriculture groups petitioned the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) ...

Sustain RFS as Important Tool in GHG-Reduction Strategy

May 31, 2018 – (Solutions from the Land) One of the three pillars of climate-smart agriculture is actions that farmers can take to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and simultaneously improve profitability. A principal means by which the agriculture ...

Down to the Details: Kernel Fiber Now

May 25, 2018 – by Lisa Gibson (Ethanol Producer Magazine) ... EcoEngineers' Director of Engineering Jim Ramm details Kernel Fiber Now, a service that helps producers navigate their options with corn kernel fiber-to-ethanol technologies, RINs and more.

With intense interest ...

EPA Can't Keep Prior Fuel Economy Data in Its Blind Spot: Critics

May 24, 2018 –by Abby Smith (Bloomberg) Lawsuits seek to force consideration of prior data in fuel economy proposal; Automakers expect fuller analysis, data to back up agencies' proposed options — Lawsuits over the EPA's April fuel economy determination are more ...

Trump Administration Officials to Meet on Biofuel Policy Changes – Sources

May 24, 2018 – by Jarrett Renshaw (Reuters) Top officials from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the departments of Energy and Agriculture plan to meet on Thursday to hammer out details of President Donald Trump's planned changes to the ...

E15 Year-Round: Mixed Messages from RFS, RINs Meeting

May 23, 2018 –by Tom C. Doran (AgriNews Publications) It was good news and bad news for corn growers and ethanol proponents after President Donald Trump met with legislators to discuss the Renewable Fuel Standard.

A White House meeting with Sens. ...

TSITRIAN: Trump No Friend of Family Farmers

May 23, 2018 – by John Tsitrian (Rapid City Journal) ... And forgetting about soybeans for a minute, there's the matter of Trump administration policy on the ethanol mandate, aka the Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS), a major matter for ...

NFU Asks Pruitt to Allow Summertime E15 Sales

May 23, 2018 – (National Farmers Union/Wallaces Farmer) NFU President Roger Johnson says year-round use of E15 would have significant benefits for farmers and the economy. — NFU President Roger Johnson wrote to EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt on May 22, ...

Large U.S. Refiner Marathon Seeks Biofuel Hardship Waiver – Sources

May 23, 2018 – by Jarrett Renshaw and Chris Prentice (Reuters/Daily Mail) Marathon Petroleum Corp, the second-biggest refining company in the

United States, has asked the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for a hardship waiver exempting one of its facilities from ...

By the Gallon and Trade Groups: What about EVs?

May 23, 2018 – by Kelsey Tamborrino (Politico's Morning Energy) While the numbers are still making their way through the regulatory process, sources tell Pro's Eric Wolff, refiners can expect to blend 500 million more gallons of advanced biofuels ...

Donnelly Urges President Trump To Take Steps To Lower Gas Prices

May 22, 2018 – (WBIW) Following reports that gas prices are on the rise, U.S. Senator Joe Donnelly today urged President Trump to take an important step towards addressing the price surge by reducing regulatory burdens around the blending of ...

'Climate Change Is Real,' Automakers Declare To Trump

May 22, 2018 –by Ryan Felton (Jalopnik) Major automakers are still reeling from the sudden realization they've collectively succumbed to Stockholm Syndrome, after they buddied up with President Donald Trump to alter fuel economy standards set by his predecessor. Since Trump ...

Waiver Wire: Why Is the Biofuels Industry up in Arms about Oil Refinery Waivers?

May 22, 2018 – by Jim Lane (Biofuels Digest) ... But they're part of the Washington dialogue this month, waivers and easy outs, since reports surfaced in media that the US Environmental Protection Agency granted a Renewable Fuel Standard hardship waiver ...

The Interaction of the Clean Air Act, California's CAA Waiver, Corporate Average Fuel Economy Standards, Renewable Fuel Standards and California's Low Carbon Fuel Standard

May 21, 2018 – by Joanne Ivancic* (Advanced Biofuels USA) The Trump Administration is taking a new look at Obama Administration era Co2 regulations. On the transportation side, these include reviewing Corporate Average Fuel Economy (CAFE) standards; threatening to take ...

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EPA Set To Give Oil Another Victory At Ethanol's Expense

May 21, 2018 – (Urban Air Initiative) A proposed rule to make ethanol blends above 15% illegal in anything other than flex fuel vehicles (FFVs) is a potential death blow to the ethanol industry according to the Urban Air Initiative. ...

Ryan Zinke Moves to Protect Critical Minerals from Foreign Threats

May 18, 2018 –by John Siciliano (Washington Examiner) Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke is listing 35 minerals used in aircraft, cellphones, and other important technologies as "vital" to national security in a move to wean the U.S. off foreign suppliers.

EPA, California Officials Meet on Fuel-Efficiency Rules

May 17, 2018 – by John Siciliano (Washington Examiner) The Environmental Protection Agency is meeting with California officials this week in Washington to negotiate the creation of a national fuel efficiency standard after the state sued the Trump administration over ...

Looking Back on Platts 7th Annual Geneva Biofuels Conference

May 17, 2018 –(Biofuels International) Struggles and triumphs of the biofuels

industry were brought into sharp focus at the Platts 7th Annual Biofuels Conference in Geneva, Switzerland.

With speakers from across the biofuels sector, the event at the Grand Hotel Kempinski ...

Rising Fuel Prices Bring into Question EPA Efforts to Reduce Fuel Economy Standards

May 17, 2018 – by Tsvetana Paraskova (Oilprice.com/USA Today) Crude oil and gasoline prices are on the rise after President Donald Trump withdrew from the Iran nuclear deal. Now, many consumers are seeing their extra money go to rising gas ...

U.S. Agencies Moving forward with Proposing Fuel Economy Revisions

May 16, 2018 –by David Shepardson (Reuters) The Trump administration is moving ahead with plans to submit a series of options for softening fuel efficiency standards to the White House for approval in the coming week, two officials briefed on ...

Trump Said to Mull Ways to Boost Biofuel Market Transparency

May 16, 2018 –Mario Parker and Jennifer A. Dlouhy (Bloomberg) The Environmental Protection Agency plans to ask for advice on whether — and how — to boost the transparency of an opaque \$9 billion market in biofuel compliance credits ...

Grassley vs Pruitt: Will Billionaire Bailouts or Biofuels Prevail?

May 16, 2018 – by Jim Lane (Biofuels Digest) Trump in a pickle: support his beleaguered EPA Administrator over oil refinery bailouts, or rally his Midwestern farm-state base? — In Washington, Senator Chuck Grassley of Iowa tweeted:

"I've supported Pruitt but if ...

A Higher Market for Ethanol Former Author of RFS Legislation Sees Octane Levels as Advancement for Ethanol

May 15, 2018 – by Chris Clayton (DTN The Progressive Farmer) Former U.S. Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle keeps close tabs on what's happening with biofuels even though he's been out of the U.S. Senate more than a decade now.

Daschle, ...

EPA Sends 2019-20 US Biofuel Mandate Proposal to White House

May 15, 2018 – by Meghan Gordon (Platts) The US Environmental Protection Agency has sent its proposal for the federal biofuel mandate's 2019 ethanol volumes and 2020 biodiesel volumes to the White House, according to Office of Management and Budget ...

Latest in Federal Litigation



Policy-related litigation filed with complaints about waivers from **RINs** obligations granted to oil refineries and from **California** in response to the **White House CAFE** standards review. A fraud case rises in Utah.

Federal litigation news overlaps with Federal regulation or legislation items, so check all sections.

Box Elder Tax Increment Program for Biofuels Company Is on Hold

June 18, 2018 – by Mark Shenefelt (Standard-Examiner) In 2014, the Box Elder County Redevelopment Agency created a \$2.5 million, seven-year tax increment

program to support expansions planned at the Washakie Renewable Energy plant in Plymouth. But the county economic ...

Farm and Biofuel Coalition Demands that EPA Account for Lost Volumes Due to Secretive, Retroactive Small Refinery Exemptions

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Ethanol, Farm Groups Sue EPA over Refineries' Biofuels Exemptions

May 30, 2018 –by Chris Prentice and Jarrett Renshaw (Reuters) A coalition of ethanol and farm groups sued the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on Tuesday, challenging its decision to free three refineries, including one owned by billionaire investor Carl ...

EPA Can't Keep Prior Fuel Economy Data in Its Blind Spot: Critics

May 24, 2018 – 8:11 pm | [No Comment](#)

by Abby Smith (Bloomberg) Lawsuits seek to force consideration of prior data in fuel economy proposal; Automakers expect fuller analysis, data to back up agencies' proposed options — Lawsuits over the EPA's April fuel economy determination are more ...

Utilities Join with Tesla to Sue EPA over Fuel Standard Rollback

May 21, 2018 – by Gavin Blade (Utility Dive) o A coalition of utilities and electric transportation companies sued the Environmental Protection Agency earlier this month over its efforts to roll back automotive fuel efficiency standards set by the Obama administration.

EPA, California Officials Meet on Fuel-Efficiency Rules

May 17, 2018 – by John Siciliano (Washington Examiner) The Environmental Protection Agency is meeting with California officials this week in Washington to

negotiate the creation of a national fuel efficiency standard after the state sued the Trump administration over ...

DSM Wins Patent Infringement Case Against Lallemand Related to Low-Glycerol Yeast Technology Applicable in Ethanol Production

May 17, 2018 – (DSM/PR Newswire) Royal DSM, a global science-based company active in health, nutrition and materials received unanimous jury verdict in a Federal Court in Wisconsin concluding that all glycerol reducing ethanol yeast products sold by Lallemand infringe ...

EPA Slapped With Another Suit Over Vehicle Emissions Standards

May 17, 2018 – by Betsy Lillian (NGT News) Several environmental and public interest groups have filed a lawsuit against the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in response to the agency's April 2 announcement to roll back vehicle emissions standards.

The ...

U.S. Agencies Moving forward with Proposing Fuel Economy Revisions

May 16, 2018 – by David Shepardson (Reuters) The Trump administration is moving ahead with plans to submit a series of options for softening fuel efficiency standards to the White House for approval in the coming week, two officials briefed on ...

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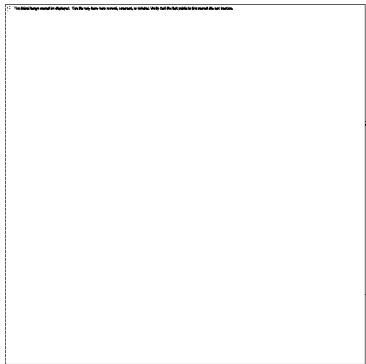
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Top Story

Pruitt's renewable fuel attacks cost him GOP support in Congress  

The Hill - 3 May 2018

By Mike Carr. As the drip, drip of Pruitt scandals becomes a deluge, EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt's supporters continue to claim that he should be protected because he's "advancing the president's agenda." But because he's breaking a key Trump promise made to Iowa voters, he is losing the support of senior Republicans in the Senate. Given all of the scandals he's facing, he cannot afford to lose GOP support in Congress.

Policy & Politics

EPA's top spokeswoman resigns, but Scott Pruitt's chief of staff downplays turmoil  

The Washington Examiner - 3 May 2018

By Josh Siegel. The Environmental Protection Agency's top communications staff member has resigned amid turmoil inside the agency while Administrator Scott Pruitt attempts to fend off multiple scandals. Bowman, who began working

in the EPA in March of last year, is headed to Capitol Hill, where she will be director of communications for Sen. Joni Ernst, R-Iowa. She previously directed communications for the American Chemistry Council.

DOE offers bioenergy research funding opportunities

Ethanol Producer Magazine - 3 May 2018

By U.S. Department of Energy. Today, U.S. Secretary of Energy Rick Perry announced four funding opportunities totaling up to \$78 million to support early-stage bioenergy research and development under the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy's Bioenergy Technologies Office.

Biofuels Receive Funding Boost from State of Iowa, DOE

DTN The Progressive Farmer - 3 May 2018

By Todd Neeley. The Iowa Legislature passed a bill on Wednesday that provides \$3 million for upgrading fueling infrastructure for E15 and E85, as part of the Iowa renewable fuels infrastructure program.

Iowa legislature renews biofuels infrastructure program funding

Biodiesel Magazine - 3 May 2018

By Ron Kotrba. Iowa's legislature voted May 2 to fund the Iowa Renewable Fuels Infrastructure Program another year. Senate File 2414, which includes \$3 million in funding for RFIP out of the Rebuild Iowa Infrastructure Fund for fiscal year 2019, is headed to Gov. Kim Reynolds for signing.

Groups Urge EPA to Move on Pathway Approvals

Energy AgWired - 4 May 2018

By Cindy Zimmerman. As the Environmental Protection Agency has been approving small refinery exemption requests at a record pace, dozens of ethanol plants have been waiting for months to receive approvals for new pathways to produce cellulosic ethanol, including from corn kernel fiber.

CEO DATELINE – Ethanol associations cry foul on EPA waivers

CEO Update - 3 May 2018

By Walt Williams. Several ethanol groups are criticizing the Environmental Protection Agency's decision to exempt more than two dozen refineries from federal ethanol-blending requirements, with one group challenging the agency in court. An analysis recently released by Renewable Fuels Association concluded that the EPA exemptions lowered volumetric obligations for blended fuel by at least 1.6 billion gallons in 2016 and 2017. RFA CEO Bob Dinneen condemned Pruitt's "secret small refiner bailouts." "These moves are hurting America's biofuel producers, farmers, and

ultimately consumers, and they stand in direct opposition to President Trump's commitment to protect the (Renewable Fuel Standard)," Dinneen said.

U.S.-China Trade Talks End With Key Differences Still Unresolved

Bloomberg - 3 May 2018

By Bloomberg News. Two days of U.S.-China trade discussions ended in Beijing with an agreement to keep on talking, and little else.

Opinion

Reforming the Environmental Protection Agency

The Washington Times - 1 May 2018

By Zippy Duvall. EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt is getting a lot of push-back for his efforts to reform the Environmental Protection Agency and its rule-making process. His goal of making regulations work better for economic as well as environmental purposes is apparently a new way of doing business at the agency. While working for greater transparency and reasonable, scientifically justifiable regulations is important to farmers' and ranchers' freedom to operate and be productive, there's something else that Mr. Pruitt could do to stand up for science and at the same time help our nation's farmers to be more economically sustainable: The EPA must continue to advance the nation's push toward increased production and use of homegrown, renewable fuels. Our production of biofuels and our nation's energy independence have grown in response to the Renewable Fuel Standard. We must not pull the rug out from under our still-growing biofuels industry and the farmers who grow the feedstocks for it. The science is collaborative and convincing on ethanol. Even when hypothetical changes in land use are included in the measurement, ethanol from corn reduces greenhouse gas emissions 40-45 percent compared to gasoline.

How to save \$10 per fillup — ethanol

Kearney Hub - 3 May 2018

By Todd Sneller. Many consumers felt their wallets lighten as the numbers ticked up on the gas pump again this week. AAA reports the national gas price average for May 1 reached \$2.81, the highest price per gallon since November 2014.

Market Watch

Biofuels lab opens at Penn State Behrend

Penn State News - 3 May 2018

By PennState. A \$1 million investment by HERO BX, an Erie-based biodiesel company, will create research opportunities for students and faculty members in the School of Science at Penn State Erie, The Behrend College. Much of the work will be conducted in a new, 1,500-square-foot chemistry lab the company has developed in the Advanced Manufacturing and Innovation Center in Knowledge Park.

March US ethanol exports rise on year, fall on month: Census Bureau

Platts - 3 May 2018

By Wes Swift. The US exported 814.2 million liters (214.95 million gallons) of ethanol in March, 68% more than in March 2017, but down 1.66% month on month, US Census Bureau data showed Thursday.

Compliance costs falling: PBF

Argus - 3 May 2018

By Argus. PBF Energy's spending on federal fuel blending mandates may fall by a third this year on expectations that the program will change, the company said today.

Latest Ethanol Export and Production Numbers

Energy AgWired - 4 May 2018

By Cindy Zimmerman. The volume of U.S. ethanol shipments in March were the second-highest in history, just two percent less than the record set in February, according to the latest government data analyzed by the Renewable Fuels Association (RFA). U.S. ethanol exports totaled 215.1 million gallons (mg) in March, with Brazil once again the leading destination for the fifth straight month, receiving 95.9 mg (45% of total exports).

Global Trends

Chempolis, Fortum, NRL partner to build biorefinery in India

Ethanol Producer Magazine - 3 May 2018

By Erin Voegelé. Chempolis, Fortum and Numaligarh Revinery Ltd. have formed a joint venture to develop a biorefinery in India that will convert 300,000 tons of bamboo annually into ethanol, furfural, acetic acid and biocoal, which will be used to fuel a combined-heat-and-power (CHP) plant.

UK Apr 15-Jan 14 biofuel supply rises 4.2% on year to 1.205 billion liters: RTFO

Platts - 3 May 2018

By Chrysa Glystra. UK supplies of renewable fuel from April 15, 2017, to January 14, 2018, totaled 1.205 billion liters, a 4.2% increase on the year, according to the latest Renewable Transport Fuel Obligation statistics released Thursday.

EU carbon emissions rose in 2017 -Eurostat

Reuters - 4 May 2018

By Robert-Jan Bartunek. European Union carbon emissions from burning fossil fuels increased in 2017, statistics office Eurostat said on Friday, indicating that the reduction of emissions blamed for climate change remains a challenge.

Ethanol-producing biorefinery a step closer after key funding boost

ABC - 3 May 2018

By Cecilia Connell. A multi-million dollar facility touted to become a national centre for biorenewables research is expected to be operational in the New South Wales Upper Hunter Valley by early next year.

Air Canada operates biofuel flight from Edmonton to San Francisco

Biomass Magazine - 3 May 2018

By Air Canada. Air Canada announced its Edmonton-San Francisco flight May 2 operated with biofuel onboard a 146-seat Airbus A320-200 aircraft. The larger aircraft was scheduled for the flight to accommodate the trade mission delegation led by the government of Alberta, the city of Edmonton and Edmonton-area businesses to California.

Vietnam mulls ethanol mandate for higher octane 95 RON gasoline

Platts - 4 May 2018

By Christina Siantar. Vietnam plans to implement a 5% ethanol blending mandate for higher octane 95 RON gasoline to promote cleaner transportation fuels and boost demand for biofuels.

RFA & Member News

Nebraska-based E Energy Adams to install Whitefox ICE

Ethanol Producer Magazine - 3 May 2018

By Whitefox Technologies Ltd. E Energy Adams is to be the first ethanol plant in Nebraska to install a Whitefox ICE system. Nebraska is the second largest ethanol producing state in the country; its geographic position, abundant

ethanol supply and reliable rail transportation gives Nebraska a strategic advantage in serving ethanol markets in the western U.S.

Edeniq pathway technology renamed to Intellulose

Ethanol Producer Magazine - 3 May 2018

By Edeniq Inc. Edeniq Inc., a leading biotechnology company that develops processes for producing and measuring cellulosic ethanol, announced today that its Pathway technology has been renamed Intellulose, effective immediately. The rebranding effort includes a new Intellulose logo and has been implemented in company-related materials.

Eco-Energy extends ethanol marketing agreement with Pinal Energy

Ethanol Producer Magazine - 3 May 2018

By Eco-Energy. Eco-Energy, the leading biofuel supply chain company, is pleased to announce a three-year contractual extension with Pinal Energy—a 55 MMgy plant in Arizona.

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Forwarding the Coalition's redacted reply to our opposition to their stay motion.

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David and Roland: The Coalition's redacted stay reply is attached. I'll send along the unredacted version when we have it.

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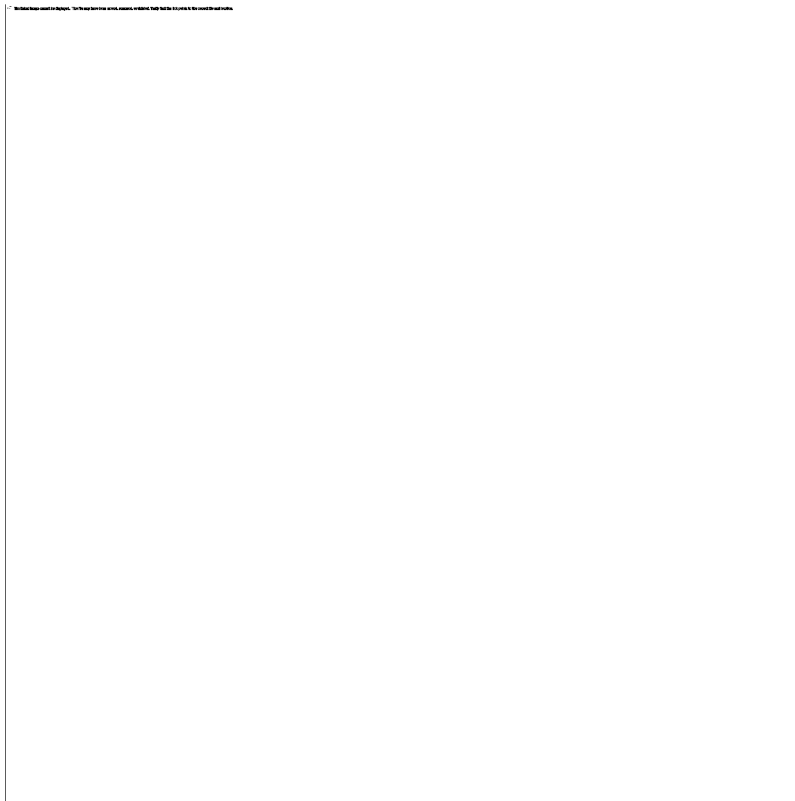
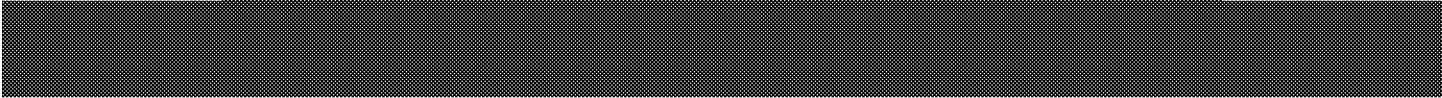
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Morning Consult Energy: BP Reports 71% Rise in Profit on Higher Oil Prices



By Jacqueline Toth

Top Stories

- BP plc, assisted by higher crude and gas prices and a 6 percent increase in production, said its profit rose 71 percent to \$2.6 billion in the first quarter. BP's cash flow of \$5.4 billion, however, was almost \$1 billion below analysts' expectations, and the company paid an additional \$1.6 billion toward the 2010

Deepwater Horizon oil spill on top of the \$65 billion already paid.
([The Guardian](#))

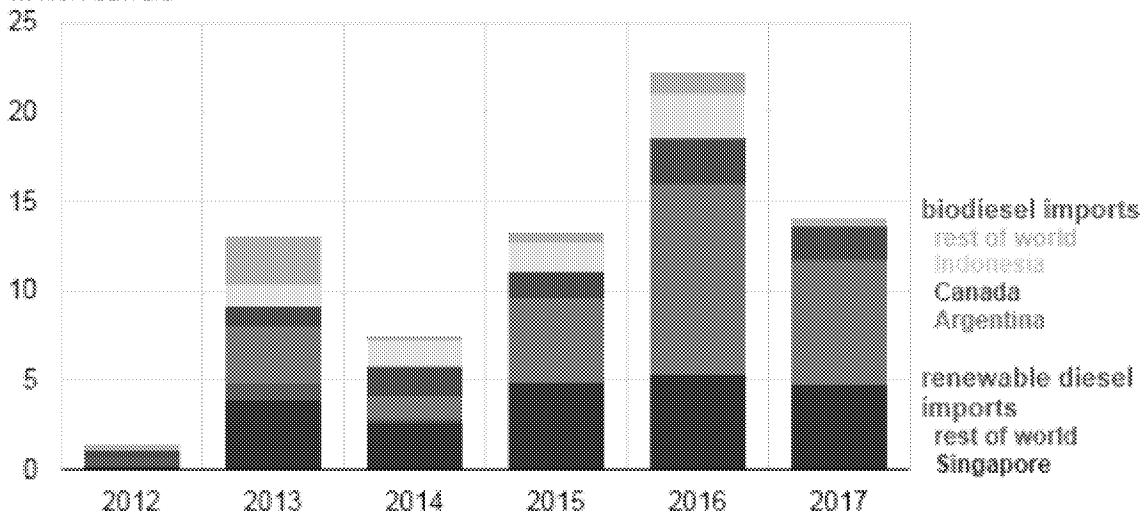
- Kevin Chmielewski, the former deputy chief of staff at the Environmental Protection Agency, said EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt told a "bold-faced" lie to Congress that no EPA staff suffered retaliation for pushing back against Pruitt's spending. Chmielewski, who had raised concerns about Pruitt's expenditures, said Chief of Staff Ryan Jackson told him Pruitt wanted him fired or relocated and wanted his replacement to be Millan Hupp, one of several aides who received a controversial pay raise at the agency. ([ABC News](#))
- The House Oversight and Government Reform Committee is set to interview Pasquale Perrotta, Pruitt's head of security, on Wednesday according to a congressional aide. The news comes after Chairman Trey Gowdy (R-S.C.) said his staff was scheduling interviews with Perrotta and additional aides to Pruitt as the panel looks into Pruitt's travel habits and \$50-per-night condo rental agreement. ([ABC News](#))
- The EPA is expected to announce that agricultural attorney Michael Stoker will lead the agency's Pacific Southwest regional office, according to sources - the only region that has not yet had an administrator chosen by the Trump administration. Stoker, who is credited with coining the "Lock her up" chant against Democratic presidential candidate Hillary Clinton at the 2016 Republican National Convention, would not "confirm or deny" his appointment. ([E&E News](#))
- The American Petroleum Institute's executive committee has reportedly chosen to recommend Mike Sommers to become the oil and gas lobbying group's chief executive once Jack Gerard leaves in a few months after almost 10 years as the head of the organization. Sommers is a former chief of staff to former House Speaker John Boehner (R-Ohio) and is currently CEO of the private equity advocacy group American Investment Council. ([Bloomberg](#))

Chart Review

New import duties drive biomass-based diesel imports down in 2017
U.S. Energy Information Administration

U.S. biomass-based diesel imports by country of origin (2012-2017)

million barrels



Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration, *Petroleum Supply Monthly* (biodiesel and renewable diesel)

Events Calendar (All Times Local)

TUESDAY

National Hydropower Association's Waterpower Week	7:30 a.m.
Offshore Technology Conference	7:30 a.m.
Greentech Media Solar Summit	7:45 a.m.
Collision's planet:tech Conference	9 a.m.
CSIS Energy & National Security Program event on carbon pricing	10 a.m.
Milken Institute Global Conference event on closing the energy gap in Sub-Saharan Africa	9:30 a.m.

Milken Institute Global Conference event on oil, gas and renewable energy markets	3:45 p.m.
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Offshore Technology Conference	7:30 a.m.
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Greentech Media Solar Summit	8 a.m.
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Great Plains Institute & Nicholas Institute for Environmental Policy Solutions event on PJM region energy	9 a.m.
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Atlantic Council event on Russia's energy strategy	10 a.m.
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Nuclear and Radiation Studies Board meeting on plutonium disposal at the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant	2:30 p.m.
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THURSDAY

Offshore Technology Conference	7:30 a.m.
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The Wilderness Society panel discussion on climate change and U.S. public lands	8:30 a.m.
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Collision's planet:tech Conference	9 a.m.
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FRIDAY

No events scheduled



Report: The Great Recession, 10 Years Later

How much of an impact does the recession continue to have on Americans, their perceptions of the financial industry, and their personal finances?

General

EPA whistleblower says Pruitt 'lied' to Congress

Kyra Phillips et al., ABC News

A whistleblower from the Environmental Protection Agency says that Administrator Scott Pruitt was "bold-faced" lying when he told members of Congress that no EPA employees were retaliated against for raising concerns about his spending decisions.

House panel expected to interview EPA chief Scott Pruitt's head of security in conduct probe

Benjamin Siegel et al., ABC News

The House Oversight Committee is expected to interview Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Scott Pruitt's head of security on Wednesday, according to a congressional aide familiar with the planned meeting, the latest indication that Pruitt still faces scrutiny from Congress after back-to-back hearings last week.

Calif. agriculture lawyer to lead Region 9 - sources

Kelsey Brugger, E&E News

The Trump administration is expected to name a California agriculture attorney to lead EPA's San Francisco-based regional office.

Ethics allegations bruised Pruitt. Is Zinke the next target?

Adam Aton, E&E News

EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt is limping out of April after a barrage of bad press and criticisms of his character - and environmentalists are eager to give Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke the same treatment.

Democrats accuse Scott Pruitt of misleading them about plan to weaken fuel-efficiency rules

Josh Siegel, Washington Examiner

Democrats accused Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Scott Pruitt Monday of misleading them about his plans to weaken President Barack Obama-era fuel-efficiency rules and potentially revoke a waiver for California allowing the state to make its own tougher standards.

Bans on Plastic Straws Are Growing. But Is the Travel Industry Doing Enough?

Adam H. Graham, The New York Times

The United States goes through over 500 million plastic straws every day, according to Eco-Cycle, a United States-based nonprofit recycling organization.

Oil prices stumble, but Iran sanction fears limit losses

Libby George, Reuters

Oil prices slid on Tuesday as the dollar remained near a four-month high, but worries that U.S. President Donald Trump will pull out of the Iran nuclear deal underpinned the market.

Oil and Natural Gas

BP profits leap by 71% as oil prices rebound

Adam Vaughan, The Guardian

BP's profits jumped by 71% during the first three months of the year, in the latest sign that the British oil giant is back on a path to growth.

Former Boehner Aide Eyed for Oil Trade Group CEO

Jennifer A. Dlouhy et al., Bloomberg

The American Petroleum Institute is recruiting a former top Republican congressional staffer with financial-sector expertise to lead the oil industry trade group, according to people familiar with the hiring deliberations.

Lawsuit targeting oil, gas lease sales cites imperiled bird

The Associated Press

Environmental groups are suing the Trump administration for selling oil and gas leases on huge swaths of Western U.S. public lands while allegedly ignoring policies meant to protect an imperiled bird.

Chuck Grassley blasts EPA for giving ethanol waiver to former Trump adviser Carl Icahn

Josh Siegel, Washington Examiner

Sen. Chuck Grassley on Monday accused Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Scott Pruitt of "undermining" the Renewable Fuel Standard by granting a financial hardship waiver to a refinery owned by Carl Icahn, a billionaire former adviser to President Trump.

Pennsylvania Natural Gas Tax Plan to Smother Growth: Industry

Leslie A. Pappas, Bloomberg

Pennsylvania Gov. Tom Wolf (D) is calling for a tax on natural-gas extraction, but an energy industry official says it should go the way of previous failed efforts to obtain money from gas exploration.

Utilities and Infrastructure

FERC investigates accumulated deferred income tax practices of five MISO utilities

Jasmin Melvin, Platts

The US Federal Energy Regulatory Commission is taking a deeper look into how some transmission owners in Midcontinent Independent System Operator calculate accumulated deferred income taxes in their transmission formula rates.

Renewables

Offshore Wind May Finally Be Here (Really)

Bentham Paulos, POWER Magazine

New low prices for offshore wind energy projects in Europe have excited policymakers up and down the East Coast about prospects in the U.S. and emboldened some to finally pull the trigger on long-mooted plans.

Utilities, oil interests clash over EV policy at conservative policy summit

Gavin Bade, Utility Dive

Utility companies clashed with oil industry interests over electric vehicle and fuel subsidies at a meeting of the American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC), a conservative political group, last Friday.

Coal

US miner Warrior Met Coal opens new mine facility to aid productivity

Hector Forster, Platts

US coking coal miner Warrior Met Coal said Monday it has completed new \$19-million facility at Mine No. 7 to increase movement of miners through an underground shaft and increase their productivity

US coal groups cash in on overseas demand

Ed Crooks, Financial Times

On the campaign trail in 2016, President Donald Trump often pledged to "bring back coal".

'The voice' of coal bids adieu to Washington

Dylan Brown, E&E News

The coal industry's loquacious purveyor of prose will set down his pen today, but not without a parting polemic to the environmentalists who loathe him.

Nuclear

White House wrestled with Westinghouse fallout - emails

Maxine Joselow et al., E&E News

In late March 2017, when Westinghouse Electric Co. LLC was about to declare bankruptcy and send shock waves across the nuclear power industry, the White House stepped in to pilot a governmentwide response, newly obtained documents show.

Climate

How Oman's Rocks Could Help Save the Planet

Henry Fountain, The New York Times

In the arid vastness of this corner of the Arabian Peninsula, out where goats and the occasional camel roam, rocks form the backdrop practically every way you look.

Opinions, Editorials and Perspectives

Defending Our Courts from Attack by Trump Administration and Congress

Patrice Simms, Morning Consult

Recent news coverage about Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Scott Pruitt has focused on serious ethical questions about his travel expenses and living arrangements.

Scott Pruitt should stay at EPA

Steve Milloy, USA Today

President Trump should ignore calls to fire Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Scott Pruitt. As mountains are made of molehills and double standards are everywhere, regulatory reform accomplishments are vilified for partisan reasons.

EPA chief Scott Pruitt is an ethical train wreck. He should depart.

The Editorial Board, USA Today

Scott Pruitt seems to have wriggled through last week's high-profile testimony on Capitol Hill, but that doesn't mean he should keep his job atop the Environmental Protection Agency.

Scott Pruitt Keeps Taking Credit for Obama's Work

Emily Atkin, The New Republic

Last year, Scott Pruitt, the head of the Environmental Protection Agency, embarked on a media tour to convince the public that President Barack Obama was bad for the environment.

Former Exxon executive calls on oil industry to clean up its climate act

Bill Hafker, CNBC

The oil and gas industry and its products account for half of global carbon dioxide emissions. If humanity is to stand any chance of effectively addressing climate change, global oil and gas companies must become a part of the solution.

Shale Boom Fuels Refinery Deal

Spencer Jakab, The Wall Street Journal

Until last year Andeavor was known as Tesoro, which means treasure in Spanish. The oil refiner that is being acquired by rival Marathon

Petroleum for over \$23 billion hadn't produced that very consistently for most of its half-century history, though.

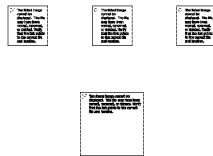
Even Old Oil Refiners Get This Disruption Thing
Liam Denning, Bloomberg

For all its painful ubiquity, "disruption" is not a word usually thrown around when discussing oil refining.

Research Reports

The benefits of nuclear flexibility in power system operations with renewable energy
J.D Jenkins et al., Applied Energy

Nuclear power plants are commonly operated in a "baseload" mode at maximum rated capacity whenever online.



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Subject: RE: Small Refiner Exemption/2018 RFS Rule
Attachments: Proposed Hardship Accounting Language.docx

Attached is proposed language we could add to the annual rule preamble with some additional context on accounting for hardship exemptions in setting the percentage standards. The thinking is that we would bring this to Chris next week.

-----Original Appointment-----

From: Burkholder, Dallas
Sent: Wednesday, May 24, 2017 9:50 AM
To: Burkholder, Dallas; Machiele, Paul; Argyropoulos, Paul; Hengst, Benjamin; Michaels, Lauren; Parsons, Nick; Cohen, Janet; Le, Madison; Dubois, Roland; Orlin, David; Sutton, Tia
Subject: Small Refiner Exemption/2018 RFS Rule
When: Thursday, May 25, 2017 11:00 AM-12:00 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).
Where: AA-Room-Office-N95-ConfRoom-AAOTAQ-Office

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I know this time doesn't work for everyone, but it was the best I could find. If there are others that should be included in this meeting feel free to forward the invite.

In Ann Arbor we will gather in N95

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Personal Privacy Protection - Conference Number and Access Code / Ex. 6

Message

From: Whiteman, Chad **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**
Sent: 9/29/2014 4:37:14 PM
To: Hengst, Benjamin [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=c414e2bf04a246bb987d88498eefff06-Hengst, Benjamin]
CC: Machiele, Paul [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=b71a67c326714ebbaa72eda552e55282-Machiele, Paul]; Korotney, David [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=7b00e16e09654b94bc6146550ca87936-Korotney, David]; Nagelhout, Peter [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=ac91f9e8081043ddb90277b19047c84c-PNagelho]; Burkholder, Dallas [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=667ef175292d4784997e454a9985b3b3-Burkholder, Dallas]; Argyropoulos, Paul [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=0149b93d2780437a9c2b6d8477df7991-pargyrop]
Subject: EO 12866 Mtg Materials from 9/23 Mtg w/ AEC
Attachments: BIO Comments-EPA PR 2014 RFS RVOs-Docket ID No EPA-HQ-OAR-2013-0479.pdf; BIO Impact of 2014 RFS Rule on GHG Emissions.pdf; EIA Today in Energy 091014.pdf; Environmental Impact of 2014 RVO_Update.pdf; steo_full 0914.pdf; POTUS_RVO_May15.pdf

All,

Attached are the materials from the 9/23/2014 EO 12866 meeting with the Advanced Ethanol Council on the EPA 2014 RFS RVO draft final rule (2060-AR76). We'll put these materials in the OIRA rulemaking docket.

Regards,

Chad

Message

From: Machiele, Paul [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=B71A67C326714EBBAA72EDA552E55282-MACHIELE, PAUL]
Sent: 9/26/2016 10:02:56 PM
To: Hengst, Benjamin [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=c414e2bf04a246bb987d88498eefff06-Hengst, Benjamin]; Argyropoulos, Paul [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=0149b93d2780437a9c2b6d8477df7991-pargyrop]
Subject: FW: New Control AL-16-001-1864 - Whenever
Attachments: AL-16-001-1864 Correspondence.pdf

Did you guys see this one?

From: Simon, Joseph
Sent: Monday, September 26, 2016 9:20 AM
To: Burkholder, Dallas <burkholder.dallas@epa.gov>
Cc: Machiele, Paul <machiele.paul@epa.gov>
Subject: New Control AL-16-001-1864 - Whenever

Hello Dallas,

New Control AL-16-001-1864 - DUE Whenever

Please see attached documents.

Joe Simon

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Message

From: Orlin, David [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=AA64DAD518D64C5F9801EB9BB15B7EC3-DORLIN]
Sent: 9/14/2017 3:24:10 PM
To: Gunasekara, Mandy [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=53d1a3caa8bb4ebab8a2d28ca59b6f45-Gunasekara,]
CC: Hengst, Benjamin [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=c414e2bf04a246bb987d88498eefff06-Hengst, Benjamin]; Baptist, Erik [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=10fc1b085ee14c6cb61db378356a1eb9-Baptist, Er]; Bunker, Byron [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=ddf7bcf023d241a9a477a2dc75d5901c-Bunker, Byron]; Stahle, Susan [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=b25318c6014d4fb985288e15143c8596-SSTAHLE]; Srinivasan, Gautam [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=d69332838210416ba51779b19025f832-GSRINIVA]
Subject: mandate in Sinclair's small refinery 2014 petition litigation

Mandy,

The time for filing a petition for rehearing or certiorari in the litigation on Sinclair's 2015 small refinery exemption petition expired at the end of September, so we would not expect the mandate to be issued until the first week of October.

Let me know if you'd like any further information,

David Orlin
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(202) 564-1222

Message

From: Brightbill, Jonathan (ENRD) [Jonathan.Brightbill@usdoj.gov]
Sent: 9/5/2017 11:31:00 AM
To: Wood, Jeffrey (ENRD) [Jeffrey.Wood@usdoj.gov]; Wood, Jeffrey (ENRD) [Jeffrey.Wood@usdoj.gov]; Schwab, Justin [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=eed0f609c0944cc2bbdb05df3a10aadb-Schwab, Jus]; bruce.gelber@usdoj.gov [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=30d36b7b62764cdaac62d1430a03c871-bruce.gelber@usdoj.gov]; Middleton, Brandon (ENRD) [Brandon.Middleton@usdoj.gov]; Minoli, Kevin [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=c9c0070d651a4625ac20258369f9b050-KMINOLI]; Starfield, Lawrence [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=8a89d6cd217d4254a5879abecb3f314e-Starfield, Lawrence]; Cozad, David [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=4a30a28be6a74d3da779bb7f7b34a876-COZAD, DAVID]; Shinkman, Susan [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=738c02cab58044beb31a5dbb945056b3-Shinkman, Susan]; Schmidt, Lorie [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=f471d4b316f74b0591322b5c63f1d01c-Schmidt, Lorie]; Srinivasan, Gautam [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=d69332838210416ba51779b19025f832-GSRINIVA]; Grant, Eric (ENRD) [Eric.Grant@usdoj.gov]; Neugeboren, Steven [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=cfd837ac503949a9820715b53ba921e6-SNEUGEBO]; Fotouhi, David [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=febaf0d56aab43f8a9174b18218c1182-Fotouhi, Da]
CC: Traylor, Patrick [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=b6d06c6b766c4b4b8bdf6b0fea4b998-Traylor, Pa]; Baptist, Erik [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=10fc1b085ee14c6cb61db378356a1eb9-Baptist, Er]; Snow, Corinne (ENRD) [Corinne.Snow@usdoj.gov]; Kelley, Rosemarie [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=23b7c900323047fca012df62c58c4d22-Rkelley]
Subject: RE: EPA - DOJ/ENRD Weekly Update Call (Justin to invite other EPA team members as appropriate)
Attachments: 2017.09.05 EPA-ENRD Weekly Leadership Call.DOCX

Attached is the agenda for today's EPA-ENRD leadership call. Reminder that the regular order will be switched. We will start with OGC at 3:30 PM, and do OECA around 4 PM.

-----Original Appointment-----

From: Wood, Jeffrey (ENRD)
Sent: Wednesday, July 5, 2017 3:30 PM
To: Wood, Jeffrey (ENRD); 'Schwab, Justin'; Gelber, Bruce (ENRD); Middleton, Brandon (ENRD); Minoli Kevin (minoli.kevin@epa.gov); 'Starfield.lawrence@Epa.gov'; 'Cozad.david@Epa.gov'; 'Shinkman.susan@Epa.gov'; 'Schmidt.Lorie@epa.gov'; 'Srinivasan.Gautam@epa.gov'; Grant, Eric (ENRD); 'Neugeboren, Steven'; 'fotouhi.david@epa.gov'; Brightbill, Jonathan (ENRD)
Cc: 'Traylor, Patrick'; 'Baptist, Erik'; Snow, Corinne (ENRD); Kelley, Rosemarie
Subject: EPA - DOJ/ENRD Weekly Update Call (Justin to invite other EPA team members as appropriate)
When: Tuesday, September 5, 2017 3:30 PM-4:30 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).
Where: Conference Call-in Number: **Personal Phone / Ex. 6**

- OGC: 3:30 – 4:00 pm
- OECA: 4:00 – 4:30 pm
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Message

From: Gelber, Bruce (ENRD) [Bruce.Gelber@usdoj.gov]
Sent: 8/28/2017 4:16:59 PM
To: Schwab, Justin [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=eed0f609c0944cc2bbdb05df3a10aadb-Schwab, Jus]; Minoli, Kevin [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=c9c0070d651a4625ac20258369f9b050-KMINOLI]; Starfield, Lawrence [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=8a89d6cd217d4254a5879abecb3f314e-Starfield, Lawrence]; Shinkman, Susan [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=738c02cab58044beb31a5dbb945056b3-Shinkman, Susan]; Schmidt, Lorie [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=f471d4b316f74b0591322b5c63f1d01c-Schmidt, Lorie]; Baptist, Erik [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=10fc1b085ee14c6cb61db378356a1eb9-Baptist, Er]; Srinivasan, Gautam [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=d69332838210416ba51779b19025f832-GSRINIVA]; Neugeboren, Steven [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=cfd837ac503949a9820715b53ba921e6-SNEUGEBO]; Fotouhi, David [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=febaf0d56aab43f8a9174b18218c1182-Fotouhi, Da]; Traylor, Patrick [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=b6d06c6b766c4b4b8bdf6b0fea4b998-Traylor, Pa]
CC: Wood, Jeffrey (ENRD) [Jeffrey.Wood@usdoj.gov]; Middleton, Brandon (ENRD) [Brandon.Middleton@usdoj.gov]; Brightbill, Jonathan (ENRD) [Jonathan.Brightbill@usdoj.gov]; Grant, Eric (ENRD) [Eric.Grant@usdoj.gov]
Subject: Agenda for today's EPA-ENRD leadership calls
Attachments: OAAG-#81144-v1-EPA-ENRD_Weekly_Agenda_-_8_28_17.docx

Dear EPA Colleagues: Attached is the agenda for the EPA-ENRD leadership calls with OECA at 3:30 pm and OGC at 4:00 pm today. Per our normal approach, where recusals are an issue, the entry is limited to public information. We look forward to speaking to you.

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Transportation and Air Quality Hardship Exemptions

Certain EPA emissions and fuel regulations provide for regulatory relief in specified circumstances when a regulated party can demonstrate that compliance would impose severe hardship. This web page provides information about the types of hardship exemptions that are available and about the process for requesting an exemption.

- [Exemption Request Procedures](#)
- [Guidance Documents](#)
- [Pending Exemption Requests](#)
- [Types of Exemptions](#)

For further information about hardship exemptions, please contact: complianceinfo@epa.gov

Exemption Request Procedures

How to Submit a Hardship Exemption Request

- **Submission Instructions**

1. Please include the following information in your submission:

- Manufacturer name
- Address
- Contact information
- Relief being requested and applicable exemption regulation(s)
- [Additional content](#) to support your request

2. You must submit two (2) hard copies of your request

- **Send requests for exemption under 40 CFR §§ 1039.625(m), 1039.630, 1039.635, 1068.245, 1068.250, and 1068.255 to:**

For US mail:

U.S. EPA
Attn: Diesel Engine Compliance
Center
1200 Pennsylvania Ave, NW
Mailcode 6405A
Washington, DC 20460

For overnight or courier services:

U.S. EPA
Attn: Diesel Engine Compliance Center
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Room 5512D, WJC Building North
Washington, DC 20460
Telephone: 202-343-9354 

- **Send request for exemption under CFR 86.445-2006 to:**

U.S. EPA
Attn: Designated Compliance Officer
Office of Transportation and Air Quality
Certification Division

Guidance Documents

- [Processing of Hardship Exemptions Requests \(PDF\)](#) (1 pp, 20K, CUSD-11-08, July 5, 2011)
- [Applicant Guidance for Technical/Engineering Hardship Relief Requests Under 40 CFR 1039.625 \(PDF\)](#) (2 pp, 93K, EPA-420-B-14-020a, August 2014)

Pending Exemption Requests

EPA will generally try to reach a decision on hardship exemption requests within 30 days of receiving complete supporting information from the requesting entity. As part of the review process, EPA may consider comment from interested parties who have information that may be useful to the Agency in determining whether the exemption request may be granted.

You may submit your comments to the Designated Compliance Officer listed in the table below. Comments containing Confidential Business Information (CBI) must be submitted in hard copy following the [submission instructions](#) for hardship exemption requests. EPA will accept comment for 10 working days following posting of a new hardship exemption request on this website. Please note that EPA does not intend to respond to comments.

Active Requests

Company	Posting Date	Exemption Type	Regulation	Deadline for Comments	EPA Compliance Officer
Morooka Co., LTD.	10/2/2014	Technical / Engineering Hardship	40 CFR 1039.625 (m)	10/17/2014	Melvis Strickland strickland.melvis@epa.gov
Thompson Pump and Manufacturing Co., Inc	10/1/2014	Technical Hardship	40 CFR 1039.625 (m)	10/16/2014	Jason Gumbs gumbs.jason@epa.gov
Vermeer Corporation	8/27/2014	Technical / Engineering Hardship	40 CFR 1039.625 (m)	9/11/2014	Cliff Dean dean.clifford@epa.gov
Hunt Refining	7/28/2014	Economic Hardship	40 CFR 80.1441(e) (2)	8/8/2014	Chris McKenna mckenna.chris@epa.gov
Go Green APU	6/30/2014	Technical / Engineering Hardship	40 CFR 1039.625 (m)	7/15/2014	Greg Orehowsky orehowsky.gregory@epa.gov
JP Carlton Company	6/30/2014	Technical / Engineering Hardship	40 CFR 1039.625 (m)	7/15/2014	Jason Gumbs gumbs.jason@epa.gov
Textron	6/30/2014	Technical / Engineering Hardship	40 CFR 1039.625 (m)	7/15/2014	Greg Orehowsky orehowsky.gregory@epa.gov

Message

From: Cohen, Janet [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=D94B854E69CD4F9E80DB946BF9D1C1B2-COHEN, JANET]
Sent: 6/16/2014 12:38:33 PM
To: Bunker, Byron [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=ddf7bcf023d241a9a477a2dc75d5901c-Bunker, Byron]
Subject: RE: EO 12866 Summary Comments on EPA RFS Pathways II draft final rule (2060-AR21)

Byron, thanks for copying me on this email. Please see below for my comment. --j. -

From: Bunker, Byron
Sent: Friday, June 13, 2014 2:23 PM
To: Simon, Karl; Weihrauch, John
Cc: Cohen, Janet; McKenna, Chris; Anderson, Robert; Manners, Mary
Subject: RE: EO 12866 Summary Comments on EPA RFS Pathways II draft final rule (2060-AR21)

See Karl's note copied below.

Here are the three questions & my draft answers:

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Please augment or correct my draft responses as appropriate.

Thanks,

Byron

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From: Simon, Karl
Sent: Friday, June 13, 2014 2:01 PM
To: Bunker, Byron; Weihrauch, John
Subject: Fw: EO 12866 Summary Comments on EPA RFS Pathways II draft final rule (2060-AR21)

Let me know what your take is on small refiner comments. Thanks
Driving Innovation in Clean Transportation.

From: Whiteman, Chad <[\[REDACTED\]](#) EOP / Ex. 6>
Sent: Friday, June 13, 2014 12:19 PM
To: Ghanta, Venu
Cc: Simon, Karl
Subject: EO 12866 Summary Comments on EPA RFS Pathways II draft final rule (2060-AR21)

Venu,
Attached are the EO 12866 interagency summary comments on the EPA draft final rule titled, "Regulation of Fuels and Fuel Additives: RFS Pathways II, and Technical Amendments to the RFS Standards and E15 Misfueling Mitigation Requirements," RIN 2060-AR21.
Thanks,
Chad

Message

From: Cohen, Janet [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=D94B854E69CD4F9E80DB946BF9D1C1B2-COHEN, JANET]
Sent: 5/7/2014 8:33:47 PM
To: Bunker, Byron [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=ddf7bcf023d241a9a477a2dc75d5901c-Bunker, Byron]
CC: McKenna, Chris [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=4da2e1588a1e4971ab729f6d58631bdd-cmckenna]
Subject: FW: hardship exemptions webpage update

Byron,

Two things of note in this email chain:

- 1) There's a new hardship request that just came in, I believe it was Wednesday or Thursday of last week. I will add it to the table of pending requests.
- 2) Possibly a talking point for you and Chris to keep tucked away in your back pocket, that we offer opportunity for comment on these requests but so far no one has deemed it necessary to respond

- J. -

From: McKenna, Chris
Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2014 4:26 PM
To: Cohen, Janet
Subject: RE: hardship exemptions webpage update

No, I've never received comments on any of these.

From: Cohen, Janet
Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2014 4:25 PM
To: McKenna, Chris
Subject: RE: hardship exemptions webpage update

Chris, this reminds me, I meant and forgot to ask you this morning whether we have received comments on any of the requests we've received to date. -j. -

From: McKenna, Chris
Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2014 4:22 PM
To: Sun, Lisa
Cc: Suarez, Patricia; Cohen, Janet
Subject: RE: hardship exemptions webpage update

Lisa,

I have another update to the hardship exemptions webpage - would you please add the following row to the table on the webpage,

Company	Posting Date	Exemption Type	Regulation	Deadline for
Comments	Compliance Officer			
Goodway Refining LLC	5/8/2014	Economic Hardship	40 CFR	
80.1441(e)(2)	5/22/2014		Chris McKenna	

Please let me know any questions.

Thanks very much,
Chris

From: Sun, Lisa
Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2014 8:54 AM
To: McKenna, Chris
Cc: Suarez, Patricia
Subject: RE: hardship exemptions webpage update - posted live

Thanks Chris.

The updated page is posted on **Live web** – I think you consider it as minor changes,

<http://www.epa.gov/otaq//regs/hardship-exemptions/hardship.htm#pending>

thanks,

Lisa Sun
Web Coder (ASRC)
734-214-4599

From: McKenna, Chris
Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2014 8:49 AM
To: Sun, Lisa
Cc: Suarez, Patricia
Subject: RE: hardship exemptions webpage update - updated on Staging

Lisa

This looks good - thanks very much for the quick turnaround, I appreciate it.

Thanks again,
Chris

From: Sun, Lisa
Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2014 8:06 AM
To: McKenna, Chris
Cc: Suarez, Patricia
Subject: RE: hardship exemptions webpage update - updated on Staging

Good morning!

Chris, the updated page is posted on **Staging** for your review,

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thanks,
Lisa Sun
Web Coder (ASRC)
734-214-4599

From: Liao, Shan
Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2014 7:53 AM
To: McKenna, Chris
Cc: Suarez, Patricia; Sun, Lisa
Subject: FW: hardship exemptions webpage update

Dear Chris,

Good morning!

I will be more than happy to assist you on any web edits and posting if the Web Coder (Lisa Sun) is absence.

I am forwarding your request to her.

She will assist you on these posting.

Have a wonderful day!

Shan Liao
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From: McKenna, Chris
Sent: Wednesday, March 05, 2014 5:14 PM
To: Liao, Shan
Cc: Suarez, Patricia; Cohen, Janet
Subject: RE: hardship exemptions webpage update

Shan,

I have a couple more changes to the hardship exemptions webpage - would you please add the following 2 rows to the table on the webpage,

Company	Posting Date	Exemption Type	Regulation	Deadline for Comments
Sinclair Wyoming Refining Co. 80.1441(e)(2) 3/20/2014	3/6/2014 Chris McKenna	Economic Hardship	40 CFR	
Sinclair Casper Refining Co. 80.1441(e)(2) 3/20/2014	3/6/2014 Chris McKenna	Economic Hardship	40 CFR	

Please let me know any questions.

Thanks very much,
Chris

From: Liao, Shan
Sent: Monday, January 13, 2014 3:39 PM
To: McKenna, Chris; Cohen, Janet
Cc: Suarez, Patricia
Subject: RE: hardship exemptions webpage update -- the table is updated. The page is on the staging. -- this is posted.

Dear All,

Good afternoon!

I confirmed with Chris over IM that this is a minor change which doesn't require a signed web checklist, so I went ahead to post this page.

This page is now on the production server: <http://www.epa.gov/otaq/regs/hardship-exemptions/hardship.htm>

The page is also updated on I Prod.

Please let me know if any questions.

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From: McKenna, Chris
Sent: Monday, January 13, 2014 3:31 PM
To: Liao, Shan; Cohen, Janet
Cc: Suarez, Patricia
Subject: RE: hardship exemptions webpage update -- the table is updated. The page is on the staging.

Shan,

Looks good to me, please take it live.

Thanks very much for the quick turnaround, I appreciate it,
Chris

From: Liao, Shan
Sent: Monday, January 13, 2014 3:29 PM

To: McKenna, Chris; Cohen, Janet

Cc: Suarez, Patricia

Subject: RE: hardship exemptions webpage update -- the table is updated. The page is on the staging.

Dear All,

Good afternoon!

The table is updated.

The updated page is on the Staging server.

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Have a nice day!

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From: McKenna, Chris

Sent: Monday, January 13, 2014 2:08 PM

To: Cohen, Janet

Cc: Liao, Shan; Suarez, Patricia

Subject: RE: hardship exemptions webpage update

Janet – thanks for the approval.

Shan – would you please post the following table on the hardship exemptions webpage, in place of the table I emailed you last Wednesday, and email me the staging version so I can check it before going live. I changed all of the posting dates to 1/13/2014, changed all of the deadline for comments dates to 1/27/2014, and added one more petitioner (Wynnewood Refining).

Company Compliance Officer	Posting Date	Exemption Type	Regulation	Deadline for Comments
Wyoming Refining Co. 80.1441(e)(2)	1/13/2014 1/27/2014	Economic Hardship Chris McKenna	40 CFR	
Lion Oil Co. 80.1441(e)(2)	1/13/2014 1/27/2014	Economic Hardship Chris McKenna	40 CFR	

HollyFrontier Refining & Marketing, LLC 1/13/2014 Economic Hardship 40 CFR
80.1441(e)(2) 1/27/2014 Chris McKenna

Calumet Shreveport Fuels, LLC 1/13/2014 Economic Hardship 40 CFR
80.1441(e)(2) 1/27/2014 Chris McKenna

Calumet San Antonio Refining, LLC 1/13/2014 Economic Hardship 40 CFR
80.1441(e)(2) 1/27/2014 Chris McKenna

Antelope Refining, LLC 1/13/2014 Economic Hardship 40 CFR
80.1441(e)(2) 1/27/2014 Chris McKenna

Wynnewood Refining Co., LLC 1/13/2014 Economic Hardship 40 CFR
80.1441(e)(2) 1/27/2014 Chris McKenna

Please let me know any questions.

Thanks again,
Chris

From: Cohen, Janet
Sent: Monday, January 13, 2014 1:35 PM
To: McKenna, Chris
Subject: RE: hardship exemptions webpage update

Good to post. Thanks Chris! - j. -

From: McKenna, Chris
Sent: Monday, January 13, 2014 1:31 PM
To: Cohen, Janet
Subject: RE: hardship exemptions webpage update

Janet,

The link to the staging webpage is in Shan's email below, please let me know if this is OK. In addition to updating the dates in my changes, I'll also be adding another petitioner (Wynnewood Refining) who told me it was OK to publish their identity.

Thanks,
Chris

From: McKenna, Chris
Sent: Wednesday, January 08, 2014 10:59 AM
To: Liao, Shan
Cc: Suarez, Patricia; Manners, Mary
Subject: RE: hardship exemptions webpage update

Shan,

Thanks very much, looks good.

Chris

From: Liao, Shan
Sent: Wednesday, January 08, 2014 10:50 AM
To: Suarez, Patricia; McKenna, Chris
Subject: RE: hardship exemptions webpage update -- the first row is deleted.

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Hi,

Good morning!

The first row is removed.

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Have a nice day!

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From: Suarez, Patricia
Sent: Wednesday, January 08, 2014 10:45 AM
To: McKenna, Chris
Cc: Liao, Shan
Subject: RE: hardship exemptions webpage update

Sorry. I meant to include Shan in my response. Shan, please see Chris' email.

From: McKenna, Chris
Sent: Wednesday, January 08, 2014 10:43 AM
To: Suarez, Patricia
Cc: Cohen, Janet; Weihrauch, John; Manners, Mary
Subject: RE: hardship exemptions webpage update

Trish – thanks. Please have Shan also remove Hunt Refining (1st row) from the table. Looks like Janet's out til next Monday, so I'm cc'ing Mary on this response to see if she can approve these changes in place of Janet.

Mary – Byron told me to update the hardship exemptions webpage. Since Janet's out, would you please approve these changes, or let me know who else I should follow up with. Thanks.

From: Suarez, Patricia
Sent: Wednesday, January 08, 2014 10:30 AM
To: McKenna, Chris; Sun, Lisa
Cc: Cohen, Janet; Weihrauch, John
Subject: RE: hardship exemptions webpage update

Hi Chris,

Lisa is out today. Shan made these changes

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If you have any other changes, please let her know.

Trish

From: McKenna, Chris
Sent: Wednesday, January 08, 2014 10:10 AM
To: Sun, Lisa
Cc: Cohen, Janet; Weihrauch, John; Suarez, Patricia
Subject: RE: hardship exemptions webpage update

Lisa,

I have a bunch of changes to the hardship exemptions webpage. First, please delete the rows for Hunt, Alon, Kern and Placid. Second, please add the following rows,

Company Compliance Officer	Posting Date	Exemption Type	Regulation	Deadline for Comments
Wyoming Refining Co. 80.1441(e)(2) 1/22/2014	1/8/2014 Chris McKenna	Economic Hardship	40 CFR	
Lion Oil Co. 80.1441(e)(2) 1/22/2014	1/8/2014 Chris McKenna	Economic Hardship	40 CFR	
HollyFrontier Refining & Marketing, LLC 80.1441(e)(2) 1/22/2014	1/8/2014 Chris McKenna	Economic Hardship	40 CFR	
Calumet Shreveport Fuels, LLC 80.1441(e)(2) 1/22/2014	1/8/2014 Chris McKenna	Economic Hardship	40 CFR	
Calumet San Antonio Refining, LLC 80.1441(e)(2) 1/22/2014	1/8/2014 Chris McKenna	Economic Hardship	40 CFR	
Antelope Refining, LLC 80.1441(e)(2) 1/22/2014	1/8/2014 Chris McKenna	Economic Hardship	40 CFR	

Please let me know any questions. Not sure if this is still your responsibility, please let me know if I should follow up with someone else.

Thanks very much for your help on this, I appreciate it.

Chris (202-343-9037)

From: Sun, Nanhui
Sent: Thursday, May 02, 2013 2:55 PM
To: McKenna, Chris
Cc: Cohen, Janet; Weihrauch, John; Suarez, Patricia
Subject: RE: hardship exemptions webpage update - posted on Live web

You are welcome Chris.

The updated page is posted on **Live web**,

<http://www.epa.gov/otaq/regs/hardship-exemptions/hardship.htm#guidance>

thanks,
Lisa Sun
Web Coder (ASRC)
734-214-4599

From: McKenna, Chris
Sent: Thursday, May 02, 2013 2:54 PM
To: Sun, Nanhui
Cc: Cohen, Janet; Weihrauch, John; Suarez, Patricia
Subject: RE: hardship exemptions webpage update - updated on Staging

Looks good to go - thanks very much for the quick turnaround, I appreciate it.

From: Sun, Nanhui
Sent: Thursday, May 02, 2013 2:52 PM
To: McKenna, Chris
Cc: Cohen, Janet; Weihrauch, John; Suarez, Patricia
Subject: RE: hardship exemptions webpage update - updated on Staging

Yes, Chris.

The updated page is posted on **Staging** for your review,

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Active Requests

Company	Posting Date	Exemption Type	Regulation	Deadline for Comments	EPA Designated Compliance Officer
Hunt Refining	5/2/2013	Economic Hardship	40 CFR 80.1441(e)(2)	5/17/2013	Chris McKenna mckenna.chris@epa.gov

Thanks,

Lisa Sun

Web Coder (ASRC)
734-214-4599

From: McKenna, Chris
Sent: Thursday, May 02, 2013 2:46 PM
To: Sun, Nanhui
Cc: Cohen, Janet; Weihrauch, John; Suarez, Patricia
Subject: RE: hardship exemptions webpage update

Lisa,

I received another hardship petition - would you please add the following line in the "Active Requests" table.

Company Officer	Posting Date	Exemption Type	Regulation	Deadline for Comments	Compliance Officer
Hunt Refining McKenna	5/2/2013	Economic Hardship	40 CFR 80.1441(e)(2)	5/17/2013	Chris

Please let me know any questions. Thanks very much for your help on this, I appreciate it.

Chris (202-343-9037)

From: Sun, Nanhui
Sent: Wednesday, April 24, 2013 11:00 AM
To: McKenna, Chris
Cc: Cohen, Janet; Weihrauch, John; Suarez, Patricia
Subject: RE: hardship exemptions webpage update - posted on Live web

Thank you, Chris.

The updated page is posted on **Live web**,

<http://www.epa.gov/otaq/regs/hardship-exemptions/hardship.htm#guidance>

Active Requests

Company	Posting Date	Exemption Type	Regulation	Deadline for Comments	EPA Designated Compliance Officer
Alon Refining Krotz Springs	4/23/2013	Economic Hardship	40 CFR 80.1441(e)(2)	5/8/2013	Chris McKenna mckenna.chris@epa.gov

Thanks,
Lisa Sun
Web Coder (ASRC)
734-214-4599

From: McKenna, Chris
Sent: Wednesday, April 24, 2013 10:58 AM
To: Sun, Nanhui

Cc: Cohen, Janet; Weihrauch, John; Suarez, Patricia
Subject: RE: hardship exemptions webpage update - updated on Staging

Lisa,

This looks good to go, thanks very much for the quick turnaround.

Chris

From: Sun, Nanhui
Sent: Wednesday, April 24, 2013 8:23 AM
To: McKenna, Chris
Cc: Cohen, Janet; Weihrauch, John; Suarez, Patricia
Subject: RE: hardship exemptions webpage update - updated on Staging

Good morning Chris and all,

The updated page is posted on **Staging** for your review,

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thanks,
Lisa Sun
Web Coder (ASRC)
734-214-4599

From: McKenna, Chris
Sent: Tuesday, April 23, 2013 4:26 PM
To: Sun, Nanhui
Cc: Cohen, Janet; Weihrauch, John; Suarez, Patricia
Subject: RE: hardship exemptions webpage update

Lisa,

I received another hardship petition - would you please add the following line in the "Active Requests" table.

Company	Posting Date	Exemption Type	Regulation	Deadline for Comments
Alon Refining Krotz Springs 80.1441(e)(2) 5/8/2013	4/23/2013	Economic Hardship	40 CFR	
		Chris McKenna		

Please let me know any questions. Thanks very much for your help on this, I appreciate it.

Chris (202-343-9037)

----- Forwarded by Chris McKenna/DC/USEPA/US on 04/23/2013 04:08 PM -----

From: Chris McKenna/DC/USEPA/US
To: Nanhui Sun/AA/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Janet Cohen/AA/USEPA/US@EPA, John Weihrauch/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Patricia Suarez/AA/USEPA/US@EPA

Date: 01/10/2013 01:18 PM
Subject: Re: hardship exemptions webpage update

Looks good, thanks very much.

▼ Nanhui Sun---01/10/2013 01:08:37 PM---Thanks Chris. I removed the extra semicolon and posted on Live web,

From: Nanhui Sun/AA/USEPA/US
To: Chris McKenna/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Janet Cohen/AA/USEPA/US@EPA, John Weihrauch/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Patricia Suarez/AA/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 01/10/2013 01:08 PM
Subject: Re: hardship exemptions webpage update - posted on Live web

Thanks Chris.

I removed the extra semicolon and posted on **Live web**,

<http://www.epa.gov/otaq/regs/hardship-exemptions/hardship.htm#guidance>

Active Requests

Company	Posting Date	Exemption Type	Regulation	Deadline for Comments	EPA Designated Compliance Officer
Kern Oil & Refining Co.	1/10/2013	Economic Hardship	40 CFR 80.1441(e)(2)	1/25/2013	Chris McKenna mckenna.chris@epa.gov

thanks
Lisa

▼ Chris McKenna---01/10/2013 01:05:43 PM---Lisa, Looks good to go, except for one very minor edit - please remove the semicolon (;) after Kern

From: Chris McKenna/DC/USEPA/US
To: Nanhui Sun/AA/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Janet Cohen/AA/USEPA/US@EPA, John Weihrauch/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Patricia Suarez/AA/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 01/10/2013 01:05 PM
Subject: Re: hardship exemptions webpage update

Lisa,

Looks good to go, except for one very minor edit - please remove the semicolon (;) after Kern Oil & Refining Co. in the first column.

Thanks very much for the quick response,
Chris

▼ Nanhui Sun---01/10/2013 12:52:01 PM---Sure, Chirs. It's updated and posted on Staging for your review,

From: Nanhui Sun/AA/USEPA/US

To: Chris McKenna/DC/USEPA/US@EPA

Cc: Janet Cohen/AA/USEPA/US@EPA, John Weihrauch/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Patricia Suarez/AA/USEPA/US@EPA

Date: 01/10/2013 12:52 PM

Subject: Re: hardship exemptions webpage update - updated on Staging

Sure, Chirs.

It's updated and posted on **Staging** for your review,

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Active Requests

Company	Posting Date	Exemption Type	Regulation	Deadline for Comments	EPA Designated Compliance Officer
Kern Oil & Refining Co.;	1/10/2013	Economic Hardship	40 CFR 80.1441(e)(2)	1/25/2013	Chris McKenna mckenna.chris@epa.gov

thanks,

Lisa

▼ Chris McKenna---01/10/2013 12:44:50 PM---Lisa, I received another hardship petition - would you please add the following line in the "Active

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To: Nanhui Sun/AA/USEPA/US@EPA

Cc: Janet Cohen/AA/USEPA/US@EPA, John Weihrauch/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Patricia Suarez/AA/USEPA/US@EPA

Date: 01/10/2013 12:44 PM

Subject: Re: hardship exemptions webpage update

Lisa,

I received another hardship petition - would you please add the following line in the "Active Requests" table.

Company Posting Date Exemption Type Regulation Deadline for Comments Compliance Officer

Kern Oil & Refining Co. 1/10/2013 Economic Hardship 40 CFR 80.1441(e)(2) 1/25/2013 Chris McKenna

Please let me know any questions. Thanks very much for your help on this, I appreciate it.

Chris (202-343-9037)

▼ Chris McKenna---09/28/2012 09:57:52 AM---Thanks very much. From: Nanhui Sun/AA/USEPA/US

From: Chris McKenna/DC/USEPA/US
To: Nanhui Sun/AA/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 09/28/2012 09:57 AM
Subject: Re: hardship exemptions webpage update

Thanks very much.

▼ Nanhui Sun---09/28/2012 09:29:33 AM---Welcome, Chris. The updated page is posted on Live web,

From: Nanhui Sun/AA/USEPA/US
To: Chris McKenna/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Janet Cohen/AA/USEPA/US@EPA, John Weihrauch/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Patricia Suarez/AA/USEPA/US@EPA, Holly Pugliese/AA/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 09/28/2012 09:29 AM
Subject: Re: hardship exemptions webpage update - posted on Live web

Welcome, Chris.

The updated page is posted on **Live web**,

<http://www.epa.gov/otaq/regs/hardship-exemptions/hardship.htm#guidance>

thanks,
-Lisa

▼ Chris McKenna---09/28/2012 09:27:35 AM---Lisa, Looks good to me, thanks very much for the quick turnaround.

From: Chris McKenna/DC/USEPA/US
To: Nanhui Sun/AA/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Janet Cohen/AA/USEPA/US@EPA, John Weihrauch/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Patricia Suarez/AA/USEPA/US@EPA, Holly Pugliese/AA/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 09/28/2012 09:27 AM
Subject: Re: hardship exemptions webpage update - updated on Staging

Lisa,

Looks good to me, thanks very much for the quick turnaround.

Thanks again,
Chris

▼ Nanhui Sun---09/28/2012 09:21:15 AM---Good morning Chris and all, The updated page is posted on Staging for your review,

From: Nanhui Sun/AA/USEPA/US
To: Chris McKenna/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Janet Cohen/AA/USEPA/US@EPA, John Weihrauch/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Patricia Suarez/AA/USEPA/US@EPA, Holly Pugliese/AA/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 09/28/2012 09:21 AM
Subject: Re: hardship exemptions webpage update - updated on Staging

Good morning Chris and all,

The updated page is posted on **Staging** for your review,

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thanks,
-Lisa

▼ Chris McKenna---09/27/2012 04:35:06 PM---Lisa, I received another hardship petition - would you also add the following add'l line in the "Act

From: Chris McKenna/DC/USEPA/US
To: Nanhui Sun/AA/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Janet Cohen/AA/USEPA/US@EPA, John Weihrauch/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Patricia Suarez/AA/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 09/27/2012 04:35 PM
Subject: Re: hardship exemptions webpage update

Lisa,

I received another hardship petition - would you also add the following add'l line in the "Active Requests" table.

Company Posting Date Exemption Type Regulation Deadline for Comments Compliance Officer

Placid Refining 9/27/2012 Economic Hardship 40 CFR 80.1441(e)(2) 10/12/2012 Chris McKenna

Please let me know any questions.

Thanks very much for your help on this, I appreciate it,
Chris (202-343-9037)

▼ Chris McKenna---07/16/2012 11:44:50 AM---Thanks very much, looks good. From: Nanhui Sun/AA/USEPA/US

From: Chris McKenna/DC/USEPA/US
To: Nanhui Sun/AA/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 07/16/2012 11:44 AM
Subject: Re: hardship exemptions webpage update

Thanks very much, looks good.

▼ Nanhui Sun---07/16/2012 11:40:56 AM---Thanks a lot Chris. The updated page is posted on Public site,

From: Nanhui Sun/AA/USEPA/US
To: Chris McKenna/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Janet Cohen/AA/USEPA/US@EPA, John Weihrauch/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Patricia Suarez/AA/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 07/16/2012 11:40 AM
Subject: Re: hardship exemptions webpage update - updated page is posted on Live web

Thanks a lot Chris.

The updated page is posted on **Public site**,

<http://www.epa.gov/otaq/regs/hardship-exemptions/hardship.htm#guidance>

thanks,
-Lisa

▼ Chris McKenna---07/16/2012 11:27:39 AM---Lisa, Looks good to go - thanks very much for the quick turnaround on this, I appreciate it.

From: Chris McKenna/DC/USEPA/US
To: Nanhui Sun/AA/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Janet Cohen/AA/USEPA/US@EPA, John Weihrauch/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Patricia Suarez/AA/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 07/16/2012 11:27 AM
Subject: Re: hardship exemptions webpage update

Lisa,

Looks good to go - thanks very much for the quick turnaround on this, I appreciate it.

Thanks again,
Chris

▼ Nanhui Sun---07/16/2012 11:15:50 AM---Good morning Chris and all, The updated page is posted on Staging for your review, please refresh th

From: Nanhui Sun/AA/USEPA/US
To: Chris McKenna/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Janet Cohen/AA/USEPA/US@EPA, John Weihrauch/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Patricia Suarez/AA/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 07/16/2012 11:15 AM
Subject: Re: hardship exemptions webpage update - updated on Staging for your review

Good morning Chris and all,

The updated page is posted on **Staging** for your review, please refresh the page at,

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thanks,

-Lisa

▼ Chris McKenna---07/16/2012 10:31:45 AM---Lisa, I received another hardship petition - would you also add the following add'l line in the "Act

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To: Nanhui Sun/AA/USEPA/US@EPA

Cc: Janet Cohen/AA/USEPA/US@EPA, John Weihrauch/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Patricia Suarez/AA/USEPA/US@EPA

Date: 07/16/2012 10:31 AM

Subject: Re: hardship exemptions webpage update

Lisa,

I received another hardship petition - would you also add the following add'l line in the "Active Requests" table.

Company Posting Date Exemption Type Regulation Deadline for Comments Compliance Officer

Continental Refining 7/16/2012 Economic Hardship 40 CFR 80.1441(e)(2) 7/27/2012 Chris McKenna

Please let me know any questions.

Thanks very much for your help on this, I appreciate it,
Chris (202-343-9037)

▼ Chris McKenna---12/22/2011 11:04:31 AM---Looks good, thanks very much. From: Nanhui Sun/AA/USEPA/US

From: Chris McKenna/DC/USEPA/US

To: Nanhui Sun/AA/USEPA/US@EPA

Cc: Janet Cohen/AA/USEPA/US@EPA, John Weihrauch/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Patricia Suarez/AA/USEPA/US@EPA

Date: 12/22/2011 11:04 AM

Subject: Re: hardship exemptions webpage update

Looks good, thanks very much.

▼ Nanhui Sun---12/22/2011 11:00:06 AM---Hello Chris, I added the two petitions there on the table and posted on Staging for your review, ple

From: Nanhui Sun/AA/USEPA/US

To: Chris McKenna/DC/USEPA/US@EPA

Cc: Janet Cohen/AA/USEPA/US@EPA, John Weihrauch/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Patricia Suarez/AA/USEPA/US@EPA

Date: 12/22/2011 11:00 AM

Subject: Re: hardship exemptions webpage update - updated and posted on Staging

Hello Chris,

I added the two petitions there on the table and posted on **Staging** for your review, please have a look at,

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thanks,

-Lisa

▼ Chris McKenna---12/22/2011 10:52:40 AM---Lisa, Received 2 more petitions this week - would you also add the following add'l line in the "Acti

From: Chris McKenna/DC/USEPA/US

To: Nanhui Sun/AA/USEPA/US@EPA

Cc: Janet Cohen/AA/USEPA/US@EPA, John Weihrauch/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Patricia Suarez/AA/USEPA/US@EPA

Date: 12/22/2011 10:52 AM

Subject: Re: hardship exemptions webpage update

Lisa,

Received 2 more petitions this week - would you also add the following add'l line in the "Active Requests" table.

Company Posting Date Exemption Type Regulation Deadline for Comments Compliance Officer

AGE Refining 12/22/2011 Economic Hardship 40 CFR 80.1441(e)(2) 1/6/2012 Chris McKenna

Goodway Refining 12/22/2011 Economic Hardship 40 CFR 80.1441(e)(2) 1/6/2012 Chris McKenna

Please let me know any questions.

Thanks very much for your help on this, I appreciate it,
Chris (202-343-9037)

▼ Chris McKenna---10/05/2011 09:24:43 AM---Thanks very much, looks good to me. From: Nanhui Sun/AA/USEPA/US

From: Chris McKenna/DC/USEPA/US

To: Nanhui Sun/AA/USEPA/US@EPA

Cc: Janet Cohen/AA/USEPA/US@EPA, John Weihrauch/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Patricia Suarez/AA/USEPA/US@EPA

Date: 10/05/2011 09:24 AM

Subject: Re: hardship exemptions webpage update

Thanks very much, looks good to me.

▼ Nanhui Sun---10/05/2011 09:10:37 AM---Good morning Chris, I updated the page and posted it on Staging for your review, please have a look

From: Nanhui Sun/AA/USEPA/US
To: Chris McKenna/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Janet Cohen/AA/USEPA/US@EPA, John Weihrauch/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Patricia Suarez/AA/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 10/05/2011 09:10 AM
Subject: Re: hardship exemptions webpage update - updated and posted on Staging for your review

Good morning Chris,

I updated the page and posted it on **Staging** for your review, please have a look at it,

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and let me know if it's OK to move it live.

thanks,
-Lisa

▼ Chris McKenna---10/04/2011 04:07:25 PM---Lisa, Got permission from another petitioner to post their identity online - would you also add the

From: Chris McKenna/DC/USEPA/US
To: Nanhui Sun/AA/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Janet Cohen/AA/USEPA/US@EPA, John Weihrauch/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Patricia Suarez/AA/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 10/04/2011 04:07 PM
Subject: Re: hardship exemptions webpage update

Lisa,

Got permission from another petitioner to post their identity online - would you also add the following add'l line in the "Active Requests" table.

Company Posting Date Exemption Type Regulation Deadline for Comments Compliance Officer

Coffeyville Resources 10/5/2011 Economic Hardship 40 CFR 80.1441(h)(1) 10/19/2011 Chris McKenna

Please let me know any questions.

Thanks very much for your help on this, I appreciate it,
Chris (202-343-9037)

▼ Chris McKenna---09/27/2011 01:39:05 PM---Thanks, looks good to go. From: Nanhui Sun/AA/USEPA/US

From: Chris McKenna/DC/USEPA/US

To: Nanhui Sun/AA/USEPA/US@EPA

Cc: Janet Cohen/AA/USEPA/US@EPA, John Weihrauch/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Patricia Suarez/AA/USEPA/US@EPA

Date: 09/27/2011 01:39 PM

Subject: Re: hardship exemptions webpage update

Thanks, looks good to go.

▼ Nanhui Sun---09/27/2011 01:32:55 PM---Yes, Chris. I added them on the page and posted on Staging for your review, please have a look at it

From: Nanhui Sun/AA/USEPA/US

To: Chris McKenna/DC/USEPA/US@EPA

Cc: Janet Cohen/AA/USEPA/US@EPA, John Weihrauch/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Patricia Suarez/AA/USEPA/US@EPA

Date: 09/27/2011 01:32 PM

Subject: Re: hardship exemptions webpage update - updated and posted on Staging for your review

Yes, Chris.

I added them on the page and posted on **Staging** for your review, please have a look at it,

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thanks,

-Lisa

▼ Chris McKenna---09/27/2011 01:25:07 PM---Lisa, Got permission from 2 more petitioners to post their identity online - would you also add the

From: Chris McKenna/DC/USEPA/US

To: Nanhui Sun/AA/USEPA/US@EPA

Cc: Janet Cohen/AA/USEPA/US@EPA, John Weihrauch/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Patricia Suarez/AA/USEPA/US@EPA

Date: 09/27/2011 01:25 PM

Subject: Re: hardship exemptions webpage update

Lisa,

Got permission from 2 more petitioners to post their identity online - would you also add the following lines in the "Active Requests" table.

Company Posting Date Exemption Type Regulation Deadline for Comments Compliance Officer

Alon Refining Krotz Springs, Inc. 9/27/11 Economic Hardship 40 CFR 80.1441(e)(2) 10/11/11 Chris McKenna

Hunt Refining Co. 9/27/11 Economic Hardship 40 CFR 80.1441(e)(2) 10/11/11 Chris McKenna

Please let me know any questions.

Thanks very much for your help on this, I appreciate it,
Chris (202-343-9037)

▼ Chri s McKenna---08/30/2011 11:56:52 AM---Thanks - I made one minor error, would you please change the year in the dates from "11" to "2011" t

From: Chris McKenna/DC/USEPA/US
To: Nanhui Sun/AA/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Janet Cohen/AA/USEPA/US@EPA, John Weihrauch/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Patricia Suarez/AA/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 08/30/2011 11:56 AM
Subject: Re: hardship exemptions webpage update

Thanks - I made one minor error, would you please change the year in the dates from "11" to "2011" to be consistent with the other hardships. After revising, please post.

Thanks again,
Chris

▼ Nanhui Sun---08/30/2011 11:49:20 AM---Yes, Chris. It's updated and posted on Staging for your review,

From: Nanhui Sun/AA/USEPA/US
To: Chris McKenna/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Janet Cohen/AA/USEPA/US@EPA, John Weihrauch/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Patricia Suarez/AA/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 08/30/2011 11:49 AM
Subject: Re: hardship exemptions webpage update - updated and posted on Staging

Yes, Chris.

It's updated and posted on **Staging** for your review,

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thanks,
-Lisa

▼ Chris McKenna---08/30/2011 11:45:03 AM---Lisa, Got permission from another petitioner to post their identity online - would you also add the

From: Chris McKenna/DC/USEPA/US
To: Nanhui Sun/AA/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Janet Cohen/AA/USEPA/US@EPA, John Weihrauch/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Patricia Suarez/AA/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 08/30/2011 11:45 AM
Subject: Re: hardship exemptions webpage update

Lisa,

Got permission from another petitioner to post their identity online - would you also add the following add'l line in the "Active Requests" table.

Company	Posting Date	Exemption Type	Regulation	Deadline for Comments	Compliance Officer
Big West Oil LLC	8/30/11	Economic Hardship	40 CFR 80.1441(e)(2)	9/14/11	Chris McKenna

Please let me know any questions.

Thanks very much for your help on this, I appreciate it,
Chris (202-343-9037)

▼ Chris McKenna---08/12/2011 09:06:34 AM---Thanks very much, looks good. From: Nanhui Sun/AA/USEPA/US

From: Chris McKenna/DC/USEPA/US
To: Nanhui Sun/AA/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 08/12/2011 09:06 AM
Subject: Re: hardship exemptions webpage update

Thanks very much, looks good.

▼ Nanhui Sun---08/12/2011 08:51:47 AM---Yes Chris. I updated the date as noted and posted it on Live web, please have a look at it,

From: Nanhui Sun/AA/USEPA/US
To: Chris McKenna/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Janet Cohen/AA/USEPA/US@EPA, John Weihrauch/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Patricia Suarez/AA/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 08/12/2011 08:51 AM
Subject: Re: hardship exemptions webpage update - staging - updated page is posted on live web

Yes Chris.

I updated the date as noted and posted it on **Live web**, please have a look at it,

<http://www.epa.gov/otag/regs/hardship-exemptions/hardship.htm>

and let me know if any needs.

thanks,
-Lisa

▼ Chris McKenna---08/12/2011 08:49:20 AM---Lisa, Thanks very much - since we're posting it today, would you please change the posting date to 8

From: Chris McKenna/DC/USEPA/US
To: Nanhui Sun/AA/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Janet Cohen/AA/USEPA/US@EPA, John Weihrauch/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Patricia Suarez/AA/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 08/12/2011 08:49 AM
Subject: Re: hardship exemptions webpage update - staging

Lisa,

Thanks very much - since we're posting it today, would you please change the posting date to 8/12/11 and the deadline for comments to 8/26/11. After that, it's good to go.

Thanks again,
Chris

▼ Nanhui Sun---08/12/2011 08:45:18 AM---Good morning Chris, I was off yesterday and just added the new petitioner on the table and posted on

From: Nanhui Sun/AA/USEPA/US
To: Chris McKenna/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Janet Cohen/AA/USEPA/US@EPA, John Weihrauch/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Patricia Suarez/AA/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 08/12/2011 08:45 AM
Subject: Re: hardship exemptions webpage update - updated and posted on Staging for your review

Good morning Chris,

I was off yesterday and just added the new petitioner on the table and posted on **Staging** for your review, please have a look at it,

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thanks,
-Lisa

▼ Chris McKenna---08/10/2011 05:06:31 PM---Lisa, Got permission from another petitioner to post their identity online - would you also add the

From: Chris McKenna/DC/USEPA/US
To: Nanhui Sun/AA/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Janet Cohen/AA/USEPA/US@EPA, John Weihrauch/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 08/10/2011 05:06 PM
Subject: Re: hardship exemptions webpage update

Lisa,

Got permission from another petitioner to post their identity online - would you also add the following add'l line in the "Active Requests" table.

Company Posting Date Exemption Type Regulation Deadline for Comments Compliance Officer

Garco Energy LLC 8/11/11 Economic Hardship 40 CFR 80.1441(e)(2) 8/25/11 Chris McKenna

Please let me know any questions.

Thanks very much for your help on this, I appreciate it,
Chris (202-343-9037)

▼ Chris McKenna---08/08/2011 02:15:06 PM---Looks good, thanks very much. From: Nanhui Sun/AA/USEPA/US

From: Chris McKenna/DC/USEPA/US
To: Nanhui Sun/AA/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 08/08/2011 02:15 PM
Subject: Re: hardship exemptions webpage update

Looks good, thanks very much.

▼ Nanhui Sun---08/08/2011 02:14:09 PM---No sorry and worries, Chris. I made the change and reposted on live web, please refresh your browser

From: Nanhui Sun/AA/USEPA/US
To: Chris McKenna/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 08/08/2011 02:14 PM
Subject: Re: hardship exemptions webpage update - updated page is posted on live web

No sorry and worries, Chris.

I made the change and reposted on live web, please refresh your browser at it,

<http://www.epa.gov/otaq/regs/hardship-exemptions/hardship.htm>

thanks,
-Lisa

▼ Chris McKenna---08/08/2011 02:10:23 PM---Just noticed I should have said 40 CFR 80.1441, not 40 CFR 80.1442 - would you please change this fo

From: Chris McKenna/DC/USEPA/US
To: Nanhui Sun/AA/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 08/08/2011 02:10 PM
Subject:Re: hardship exemptions webpage update - updated page is posted on live web

Just noticed I should have said 40 CFR 80.1441, not 40 CFR 80.1442 - would you please change this for me.

Sorry for the mistake, thanks again for your help.

▼ Nanhui Sun---08/08/2011 02:06:42 PM---Thanks Chris. The updated page is posted on Public site as requested, please have a look at it,

From: Nanhui Sun/AA/USEPA/US
To: Chris McKenna/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Janet Cohen/AA/USEPA/US@EPA, John Weihrauch/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Patricia Suarez/AA/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 08/08/2011 02:06 PM
Subject: Re: hardship exemptions webpage update - updated page is posted on live web

Thanks Chris.

The updated page is posted on **Public site** as requested, please have a look at it,

<http://www.epa.gov/otaq/regs/hardship-exemptions/hardship.htm>

thanks,
-Lisa

▼ Chris McKenna---08/08/2011 02:01:25 PM---Thanks very much, looks good to go. From: Nanhui Sun/AA/USEPA/US

From: Chris McKenna/DC/USEPA/US
To: Nanhui Sun/AA/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Janet Cohen/AA/USEPA/US@EPA, John Weihrauch/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Patricia Suarez/AA/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 08/08/2011 02:01 PM
Subject: Re: hardship exemptions webpage update - updated and posted on Staging

Thanks very much, looks good to go.

▼ Nanhui Sun---08/08/2011 01:58:44 PM---Yes, Chris. All changes are made on the page and posted on Staging for your review, please have a lo

From: Nanhui Sun/AA/USEPA/US
To: Chris McKenna/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Janet Cohen/AA/USEPA/US@EPA, John Weihrauch/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Patricia Suarez/AA/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 08/08/2011 01:58 PM
Subject: Re: hardship exemptions webpage update - updated and posted on Staging

Yes, Chris.

All changes are made on the page and posted on **Staging** for your review, please have a look at it,

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thanks,
-Lisa

▼ Chris McKenna---08/08/2011 01:37:02 PM---Lisa, In addition to the **PBI / Ex. 4** change requested in my email below to Janet, would you also add th

From: Chris McKenna/DC/USEPA/US
To: Nanhui Sun/AA/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Janet Cohen/AA/USEPA/US@EPA, John Weihrauch/DC/USEPA/US@EPA

Date: 08/08/2011 01:37 PM

Subject: Re: hardship exemptions webpage update

Lisa,

In addition to the Lion Oil change requested in my email below to Janet, would you also add the following 2 add'l lines in the "Active Requests" table.

Company Posting Date Exemption Type Regulation Deadline for Comments Compliance Officer

Sinclair Casper Refining Co. 8/8/11 Economic Hardship 40 CFR 80.1442(e)(2) 8/19/11 Chris McKenna

Sinclair Wyoming Refining Co. 8/8/11 Economic Hardship 40 CFR 80.1442(e)(2) 8/19/11 Chris McKenna

Please let me know any questions.

Thanks very much for your help on this, I appreciate it,
Chris (202-343-9037)

▼ Chris McKenna---08/05/2011 12:38:41 PM---Janet - Lion Oil was already entered, I just updated 2 dates (web posting date and comment period end date)

From: Chris McKenna/DC/USEPA/US
To: Janet Cohen/AA/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Nanhui Sun/AA/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 08/05/2011 12:38 PM
Subject: Re: Updated Exemption Management Process

Janet - Lion Oil was already entered, I just updated 2 dates (web posting date and comment period end date).

Lisa - I just noticed that the Lion Oil deadline for comments at <http://www.epa.gov/otag/regs/hardship-exemptions/hardship.htm> is incorrect, it should be 8/5/11 instead of 8/1/11, would you please change this. The deadline is 10 working days after the posting date, not 10 calendar days after the posting date.

Thanks,
Chris

▼ Janet Cohen---08/05/2011 11:21:19 AM---All - here's another update: 1. There was some confusion about posting the tracking log but that's

From: Janet Cohen/AA/USEPA/US
To: Karl Simon/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, John Weihrauch/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Justin Greuel/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Deborah Wood/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Chris McKenna/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Holly Pugliese/AA/USEPA/US@EPA, Gwen Stewart, Cynthia Stowell/AA/USEPA/US@EPA, Pascal Dedjinou/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Gwen Stewart, stowell.cynthia@epa.gov

Date: 08/05/2011 11:21 AM

Subject: Updated Exemption Management Process

All - here's another update:

1. There was some confusion about posting the tracking log but that's fixed now, Pascal arranged for access to the DC shared drive and I posted the log today (note Chris - you need to fill in the Lion Oil entry).
2. Thanks Holly for getting the auto reply set up.
3. The only thing remaining loose end is that I do not yet have confirmation that staff handling exemption requests understand what their responsibilities are. Debbie/Justin/John can you please make sure that anyone on your staff who deals with hardship exemptions is familiar with the attached process.

-j.-

[attachment "8_5_11_exemptions process.docx" deleted by Chris McKenna/DC/USEPA/US]

----- Forwarded by Janet Cohen/AA/USEPA/US on 08/05/2011 11:14 AM -----

From: Janet Cohen/AA/USEPA/US

To: Karl Simon/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, John Weihrauch/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Justin Greuel/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Deborah Wood/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Chris McKenna/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Holly Pugliese/AA/USEPA/US@EPA, Gwen Stewart, Cynthia Stowell/AA/USEPA/US@EPA

Cc: Pascal Dedjinou/DC/USEPA/US@EPA

Date: 07/28/2011 11:22 AM

Subject: Updated Exemption Management Process

All -

Thanks to your efforts, we have made great progress on implementing the exemptions management process Margo and Chris requested:

- New web site is live - check out <http://www.epa.gov/otag/regs/hardship-exemptions/hardship.htm>
- New management process is in place - check out attached working document (note - this is a living document - we will tweak process as we identify ways to improve)

There are still a few loose ends in the management process we need to tie up. These are highlighted in attachment:

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Please let me know when you have completed these actions, at which point I will remove the highlights and send the process document to Chris, Margo, and Lori.

-j. -

[attachment "7_28_11_exemptions process.docx" deleted by Janet Cohen/AA/USEPA/US]

Message

From: Cohen, Janet [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=D94B854E69CD4F9E80DB946BF9D1C1B2-COHEN, JANET]
Sent: 4/30/2015 3:13:01 PM
To: Bunker, Byron [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=ddf7bcf023d241a9a477a2dc75d5901c-Bunker, Byron]
CC: Stahle, Susan [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=b25318c6014d4fb985288e15143c8596-SSTAHLE]
Subject: RE: Lion Oil brief - for your review - due for filing May 8
Attachments: 4_29_15 small refinery update for chris.docx

Byron,

Here is a one pager. If this is longer than what you wanted let me know and I can condense. This incorporates Sue's comments. —j. —

From: Bunker, Byron
Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2015 7:42 AM
To: Cohen, Janet
Cc: Stahle, Susan
Subject: RE: Lion Oil brief - for your review - due for filing May 8

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I would like to send Chris a status update with a schedule of next steps. Can you work with Sue to create a short note?

Thanks,

Byron

Byron Bunker
Director Compliance Division
Office of Transportation and Air Quality
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Bunker.Byron@epa.gov
Phone: (734) 214-4155
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From: Cohen, Janet
Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2015 6:35 AM
To: Bunker, Byron
Cc: Stahle, Susan
Subject: Re: Lion Oil brief - for your review - due for filing May 8

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On Apr 28, 2015, at 9:37 PM, Bunker, Byron <bunker.byron@epa.gov> wrote:

Thanks Janet & Sue.

I read the brief, and it looks very good to me.

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In any case, in my un-expert view this looks very good.

Can you remind me of the process steps that remain? Also, can you share anything on OGC and DOJ's views on our likelihood to prevail?

Thanks,

Byron

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Mobile: (734) 353-9623

From: Cohen, Janet
Sent: Tuesday, April 28, 2015 4:33 PM
To: Bunker, Byron
Subject: FW: Lion Oil brief - for your review - due for filing May 8

Fyi & input if you want – spoke with Sue – will find you to fill you in. –j. -

From: Stahle, Susan
Sent: Tuesday, April 28, 2015 11:48 AM
To: Cohen, Janet
Subject: Lion Oil brief - for your review - due for filing May 8

Hi Janet –

I just left you a voicemail about this but I'll repeat a little of what I said here....

Attached is EPA's response brief in the Lion Oil litigation. It's in good shape. We have submitted this for our management's review/approval, but also would welcome your thoughts as well as anyone else in OTAQ you think would like to look at it (like Byron).

The brief is due for filing on May 8, but if you have comments, we'd appreciate those by May 1.

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Thanks,

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Message

From: Cohen, Janet [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=D94B854E69CD4F9E80DB946BF9D1C1B2-COHEN, JANET]
Sent: 2/3/2015 6:52:41 PM
To: Bunker, Byron [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=ddf7bcf023d241a9a477a2dc75d5901c-Bunker, Byron]
Subject: eai study
Attachments: study prepared by EAI Inc. for Sinclair Oil re RFS.pdf

Message

From: Sutton, Tia [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=25E87403F63143ACBB959446512A372C-SUTTON, TIA]
Sent: 2/23/2018 3:09:39 PM
To: Cohen, Janet [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=d94b854e69cd4f9e80db946bf9d1c1b2-Cohen, Janet]; Stahle, Susan [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=b25318c6014d4fb985288e15143c8596-SSTAHLE]
CC: Manners, Mary [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=ebdb1392504a4b71894970b1a7bb186c-Manners, Mary]; Bunker, Byron [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=ddf7bcf023d241a9a477a2dc75d5901c-Bunker, Byron]; Li, Ryland (Shengzhi) [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=7cf0eac9d34b446f88e03f8ec48274f1-Li, Shengzh]; Michaels, Lauren [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=a44e1a5c23404801bd12621455cde517-Reid, Laure]; Parsons, Nick [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=7ba9a64331b0449a93ccc46f74d5d1f0-Parsons, Nick]; Piotrowski, Greg [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=40bd03b05b8a409f91fbb8e3432d01ab-Piotrowski, Greg]; Boylan, Thomas [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=32e90a8aa3b04741a8ffb43f7e8814f5-Boylan, Tho]; Nelson, Karen [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=3492adee9fab4a02956fc63f0de048b-Nelson, Kar]; McKenna, Chris [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=451b675850124bf4a9db1d577ee3b9af-McKenna, Ch]; Weihrauch, John [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=74d426b7439045d9a0a65b186ea68b21-Jweihrau]; Orlin, David [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=aa64dad518d64c5f9801eb9bb15b7ec3-DORLIN]
Subject: RE: RFS-related QFR assignments

Done! Thanks, Sue & Janet! ☺

From: Cohen, Janet
Sent: Friday, February 23, 2018 10:08 AM
To: Stahle, Susan <Stahle.Susan@epa.gov>; Sutton, Tia <sutton.tia@epa.gov>
Cc: Manners, Mary <manners.mary@epa.gov>; Bunker, Byron <bunker.byron@epa.gov>; Li, Ryland (Shengzhi) <Li.Ryland@epa.gov>; Michaels, Lauren <Michaels.Lauren@epa.gov>; Parsons, Nick <Parsons.Nick@epa.gov>; Piotrowski, Greg <piotrowski.greg@epa.gov>; Boylan, Thomas <boylan.thomas@epa.gov>; Nelson, Karen <nelson.karen@epa.gov>; McKenna, Chris <McKenna.Chris@epa.gov>; Weihrauch, John <Weihrauch.John@epa.gov>; Orlin, David <Orlin.David@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: RFS-related QFR assignments

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From: Stahle, Susan
Sent: Friday, February 23, 2018 10:07 AM
To: Cohen, Janet <cohen.janet@epa.gov>; Sutton, Tia <sutton.tia@epa.gov>
Cc: Manners, Mary <manners.mary@epa.gov>; Bunker, Byron <bunker.byron@epa.gov>; Li, Ryland (Shengzhi) <Li.Ryland@epa.gov>; Michaels, Lauren <Michaels.Lauren@epa.gov>; Parsons, Nick <Parsons.Nick@epa.gov>; Piotrowski, Greg <piotrowski.greg@epa.gov>; Boylan, Thomas <boylan.thomas@epa.gov>; Nelson, Karen <nelson.karen@epa.gov>; McKenna, Chris <McKenna.Chris@epa.gov>; Weihrauch, John <Weihrauch.John@epa.gov>;

Orlin, David <Orlin.David@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: RFS-related QFR assignments

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From: Cohen, Janet

Sent: Thursday, February 22, 2018 4:23 PM

To: Sutton, Tia <sutton.tia@epa.gov>

Cc: Manners, Mary <manners.mary@epa.gov>; Bunker, Byron <bunker.byron@epa.gov>; Stahle, Susan <Stahle.Susan@epa.gov>; Li, Ryland (Shengzhi) <Li.Ryland@epa.gov>; Michaels, Lauren <Michaels.Lauren@epa.gov>; Parsons, Nick <Parsons.Nick@epa.gov>; Piotrowski, Greg <piotrowski.greg@epa.gov>; Boylan, Thomas <boylan.thomas@epa.gov>; Nelson, Karen <nelson.karen@epa.gov>; McKenna, Chris <McKenna.Chris@epa.gov>; Weihrauch, John <Weihrauch.John@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: RFS-related QFR assignments

Tia,

Hopefully a helpful volunteer has already responded to QFR #108 but in case not here's a start for everyone to look at. I

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Senator Wicker:

108. **OAR:** Do you support providing hardship exemptions from Renewable Fuel Volume Obligations (RVOs) for small refineries experiencing disproportionate economic impacts from high RIN prices?

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From: Sutton, Tia

Sent: Tuesday, February 20, 2018 2:38 PM

To: Machiele, Paul <machiele.paul@epa.gov>; Burkholder, Dallas <burkholder.dallas@epa.gov>; Korotney, David <korotney.david@epa.gov>; Michaels, Lauren <Michaels.Lauren@epa.gov>; Manners, Mary <manners.mary@epa.gov>; Cohen, Janet <cohen.janet@epa.gov>; Le, Madison <Le.Madison@epa.gov>; Weihrauch, John <Weihrauch.John@epa.gov>; Anderson, Robert <Anderson.Robert@epa.gov>; Argyropoulos, Paul <Argyropoulos.Paul@epa.gov>; Hengst, Benjamin <Hengst.Benjamin@epa.gov>; Burch, Julia <Burch.Julia@epa.gov>; Master, Barbora <Master.Barbora@epa.gov>; Gustafson, Kurt <Gustafson.Kurt@epa.gov>

Cc: Bunker, Byron <bunker.byron@epa.gov>; Simon, Karl <Simon.Karl@epa.gov>; Lie, Sharyn <Lie.Sharyn@epa.gov>; Orlin, David <Orlin.David@epa.gov>; Li, Ryland (Shengzhi) <Li.Ryland@epa.gov>; Dubois, Roland <Dubois.Roland@epa.gov>

Subject: RFS-related QFR assignments

All,

As requested, updated table below with suggested assignments for the QFRs, I also added these assignments to the beginning of each of the questions on Sharepoint as well (2018 RVO SharePoint site:

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“QFR” folder). If you don’t agree with my take on who should take the first crack at drafting, too bad! Kidding, just change it if you don’t agree and make sure you tell someone in the other Division. And yes, I did assign two to the IO.

And reminders to:

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From: Sutton, Tia

Sent: Friday, February 16, 2018 4:23 PM

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Cc: Burch, Julia <Burch.Julia@epa.gov>; Cook, Leila <cook.leila@epa.gov>; Hengst, Benjamin <Hengst.Benjamin@epa.gov>

Subject: For drafting/review EPW QFRs: Deadline COB Thursday, February 22nd

All,

Attached are the QFRs from the Administrator’s January 30, 2018 EPW hearing (<https://www.epw.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/hearings?ID=8E3E883C-477F-4A6A-9F1E-1DDAAD8DAF32>). We have been asked to get responses to Bill W for review first thing next Friday AM, so we need all draft responses in by COB Thursday, 2/22 so Chris can review.

The table below denotes the OTAQ-related QFRs, but I’m attaching the whole set in case there are others that we should weigh in on. Please note as you draft responses:

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Member	Question #	OAR Office	Subject	Division	Ready for OGC & Mgr Review?
Barrasso	6	OTAQ	MTE	ASD	Yes
Barrasso	7	OTAQ	RVOs- Biodiesel	ASD	
Carper	19	OAQPS/OTAQ	PM 2.5, glider kits	ASD (+OAQPS)	
Carper	31	OTAQ	RIN market manipulation	CD	
Carper	32	OTAQ	RFS- EV pathways	CD	Yes
Ernst	61	OTAQ	RFS- reform (incl RIN reform)	IO	
Ernst	62	OTAQ	RFS- RINs & E15	ASD+CD	
Ernst	63	OTAQ	RFS- RINs	IO?	
Fischer	65	OTAQ	RFS- reform (incl RIN reform)	CD?	
Fischer	66	OTAQ	RFS - PES bankruptcy	CD+OECA, or OGC?	
Fischer	67	OTAQ	RFS - PES bankruptcy	CD+OECA, or OGC?	
Fischer	68	OTAQ	RFS- cellulosic/D3 RINs	CD	
Fischer	69	OTAQ	RFS- cellulosic/D3 RINs	CD	
Fischer	70	OTAQ	RFS- 2019 RVO & cellulosic volumes	ASD	
Wicker	108	OTAQ	RFS- small refinery hardship exemptions	Small refinery team (CD+ASD)	

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To: Hengst, Benjamin [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=c414e2bf04a246bb987d88498eefff06-Hengst, Benjamin]; Bunker, Byron [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=ddf7bcf023d241a9a477a2dc75d5901c-Bunker, Byron]
Subject: RE: Small refinery list
Attachments: 10_5_17 small refinery discussion FINAL.PPTX

Good morning Ben, this is the one I have on file. – j. -

From: Hengst, Benjamin
Sent: Monday, November 13, 2017 8:12 AM
To: Cohen, Janet <cohen.janet@epa.gov>; Bunker, Byron <bunker.byron@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Small refinery list

Janet — does this ring a bell?

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Gunasekara, Mandy" <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>
Date: November 13, 2017 at 7:45:25 AM EST
To: "Hengst, Benjamin" <Hengst.Benjamin@epa.gov>
Subject: Small refinery list

Hey Ben,
Can you send me the slides from our last briefing on small refinery hardships. It had a list of the refineries that are eligible (up to 38 if I recall correctly)- that is what I'm looking for.
Thanks,
Mandy

Sent from my iPhone

Message

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Subject: updated 2018 SRE approach briefing
Attachments: DRAFT_2018 Approach and Implications_11.27.18.pptx

Here's an updated draft of the BW/Mandy briefing:

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- J. -

Message

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Subject: EWW litigation - what was filed yesterday and available on court's docket
Attachments: ENV_DEFENSE-#819406-v1-DN_16_Redacted_BRIEF_by_Petitioner_Ergon-West_Virginia_Incorporated_in_electronic_and_paper_format_Type_of_Brief_OPENING_Method_of_Filing_P.PDF; ENV_DEFENSE-#819407-v1-DN_18_Joint_FULL_ELECTRONIC_APPENDIX_and_full_paper_appendix_by_Petitioner_Ergon-West_Virginia_Incorporated_Method_of_Filing_Paper_Copies_co.PDF; ENV_DEFENSE-#819412-v1-DN_20_CERTIFICATE_OF_CONFIDENTIALITY_(Local_Rule_25(c))_by_Ergon-West_Virginia_Incorporated_Sealing_Required_Yes_Description_of_document_re.PDF

Hello –

Here is what we have so far regarding what EWW filed yesterday in this small refinery petition lawsuit. These are the publicly available versions of the documents.

We are still trying to obtain a copy of the sealed brief and appendix, but we may not get those until later today or tomorrow. I will send them around when I get them.

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Subject: Egron - Here the pieces that I have been able to pull from ECF (it took a while for these to load yesterday)

1. Redacted brief
2. Non-sealed portion of appendix

3. Cert of confidentiality

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Subject: FW: Sinclair Wyoming Refining (10th Cir.) / DRAFT supplemental brief
Attachments: ENV_DEFENSE-#800876-v1-Sinclair_Wyoming_Refining_--_supplemental_brief_r....doc

Byron, I asked OGC to send this to us asap so you could take a look before your vacation (?) next week, given timing. —j.
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From: Stahle, Susan
Sent: Wednesday, March 29, 2017 12:24 PM
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Subject: FW: Sinclair Wyoming Refining (10th Cir.) / DRAFT supplemental brief

Hi Janet —

I understand from Ryland that OTAQ wants to review this brief. Here is the first draft DOJ just sent us. None of us have looked at it yet, but we plan to get DOJ our comments by COB Friday, 3/31. Could OTAQ get us our comments to send to Paul by then as well?

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Thanks,

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Subject: Sinclair Wyoming Refining (10th Cir.) / DRAFT supplemental brief

All—

I have attached a draft of the supplemental brief on the Chevron deference issue. Do you think that EPA might be able to complete its initial review by the close of business on Tuesday, April 7, 2017? The brief is due on Monday, April 10, 2017.

Thanks in advance for your cooperation.

Paul

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Subject: RE: **PBI / Ex. 4** - EPA Draft Brief Attached
Attachments: ENV_DEFENSE-#685462-v **PBI / Ex. 4** EPA_Brief_(Revised_6-24-14 **PBI / Ex. 4**)

Thanks Sue.

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We really appreciate all of the work the team has put into this document.

Paul/Paul & Karl -- you may want to look

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Thanks,

Byron

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Subject: FW: **PBI / Ex. 4** - EPA Draft Brief Attached

FYL. Please see attached.

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OTAQ – please feel free to forward to others who may want to review the brief.

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Sue,

Thank you again for your very helpful input on the draft brief and for discussing the issues with me yesterday. I have attached a revised version of the brief that incorporates your edits and comments.

Please circulate this draft to others at EPA that need to review this before filing. The brief currently is 73 words over our 14,000-word limit, so we will need to trim at least a little before filing. Please keep this in mind when suggesting further edits.

We would like to submit the brief to our senior management by COB Thursday, June 26, so we would like to have comments back from EPA by noon on Thursday, June 25. If that is not feasible, please let me know.

Best regards,
Justin

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Subject: FW: Summary of Sinclair Wyoming Refining v. EPA (10th Cir.) / unfavorable opinion
Attachments: Sinclair Opinion 8-15-2017.pdf

Chris,

See Sue's analysis copied below.

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Thanks,

Byron

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Below is a summary of the attached opinion.

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Please let me know if you have any questions.

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Subject: FW: Sinclair Wyoming Refining v. EPA (10th Cir.) / unfavorable opinion

We received a court decision today vacating our decisions denying small refinery exemptions from the RES program for two Wyoming refineries. The 10th Circuit found that we:

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The decision was 2 to 1.

We will provide a more detailed analysis after we have had time to review and analyze the decision.

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Subject: FW: Sinclair Wyoming Refining v. EPA (10th Cir.) / unfavorable opinion

Please see below. I have not yet read the opinion but will do so after some meetings today on another small refinery lawsuit and will get a summary out when I can.

Please forward to those I may have missed as I was hurriedly getting this to folks before a call and may have missed some people. Thanks.

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Sue and David—

We just received this 2-1 memorandum from the 10th Circuit, vacating and remanding the agency's decisions regarding Sinclair Wyoming Refining and Sinclair Casper Refining. This came in just moments ago, and I have not digested the entire opinion. I suggest we schedule a call for later this week to discuss.

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CC: Jackson, Ryan [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=38bc8e18791a47d88a279db2fec8bd60-Jackson, Ry]; Gunasekara, Mandy [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=53d1a3caa8bb4ebab8a2d28ca59b6f45-Gunasekara,]; Julie_Miller@ [EOP / Ex. 6]; Jean.Daniel@osec.usda.gov; Amanda.H.Robbins@ [EOP / Ex. 6]
Subject: Fwd: For Review: Draft RFS Decision memo and Statements
Attachments: 6.1.18-Draft RFS Press Statements v.2.docx; ATT00001.htm; 6.1.18-DM for RFS.DOCX; ATT00002.htm

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No other comments. Thanks.

Bill Wehrum
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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Jackson, Ryan" <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
Date: June 1, 2018 at 6:43:30 PM EDT
To: "Wehrum, Bill" <Wehrum.Bill@epa.gov>, "Gunasekara, Mandy" <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: For Review: Draft RFS Decision memo and Statements

From: Staff Secretary [mailto: [EOP / Ex. 6]
Sent: Friday, June 1, 2018 6:43 PM
To: Miller, Julie L. EOP/OMB < [EOP / Ex. 6]; Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>; Jean.Daniel@osec.usda.gov; Robbins, Amanda H. EOP/OMB < [EOP / Ex. 6]
Cc: Staff Secretary [[EOP / Ex. 6]
Subject: For Review: Draft RFS Decision memo and Statements

EPA, OMB, and USDA,

Please see attached for a draft decision memo and two draft press statements on the RFS agreement. Affirmative clearance is requested by **Sunday, June 3, at noon.**

Thank you,
Staff Secretary

Message

From: Parsons, Nick [parsons.nick@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/9/2018 7:19:38 PM
To: Parsons, Nick [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=7ba9a64331b0449a93ccc46f74d5d1f0-Parsons, Nick]; Sutton, Tia [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=25e87403f63143acbb959446512a372c-Sutton, Tia]
Subject: Conversation with Parsons, Nick

Parsons, Nick 2:52 PM:

can you send me a bullet on what we actually said in the RFS2 SBREFA report as to our statutory to provide additional flexibilities to small entities?

Sutton, Tia 2:53 PM:

you mean you didn't read the report i sent last week?!?

Sutton, Tia 2:53 PM:

sure, but i might not be able to get to it til 4

Parsons, Nick 2:53 PM:

haha i skimmed it ;)

Parsons, Nick 2:53 PM:

ok that's fine

Parsons, Nick 2:53 PM:

thanks

Parsons, Nick 3:07 PM:

does this work?

- We stated in the RFS2 SBREFA report that there were "concerns about EPA's authority to provide extensions to small refineries different from that provided in section 211(o)(9)," but that we would "continue to evaluate this issue"

Message

From: Hengst, Benjamin [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=C414E2BF04A246BB987D88498EEFF06-HENGST, BENJAMIN]
Sent: 4/26/2018 12:50:33 AM
To: Sutton, Tia [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=25e87403f63143acbb959446512a372c-Sutton, Tia]
Subject: Fwd: Small Refinery Exemptions: Correcting the Record

I've sent this to Erin, Janet et al already.

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Gunasekara, Mandy" <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>
Date: April 25, 2018 at 6:29:53 PM EDT
To: "Grundler, Christopher" <grundler.christopher@epa.gov>
Cc: "Wehrum, Bill" <Wehrum.Bill@epa.gov>, "Harlow, David" <harlow.david@epa.gov>, "Hengst, Benjamin" <Hengst.Benjamin@epa.gov>, "Bunker, Byron" <bunker.byron@epa.gov>, "Orlin, David" <Orlin.David@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Small Refinery Exemptions: Correcting the Record

Hey Chris:

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Best,
Mandy

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 25, 2018, at 5:01 PM, Grundler, Christopher <grundler.christopher@epa.gov> wrote:

Bill,

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Christopher Grundler, Director
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Message

From: McKenna, Chris [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=4DA2E1588A1E4971AB729F6D58631BDD-CMCKENNA]
Sent: 5/9/2013 5:06:14 PM
To: Weihrauch, John [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=74d426b7439045d9a0a65b186ea68b21-Jweihtau]
Subject: exemption tracking log
Attachments: CISD Hardship Exemptions Tracking Log.xlsx

John,

Attached is the most recent hardship exemptions tracking log (.xlsx file), located in **Deliberative Process / Ex. 5**
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Please let me know if you need anything more on this.

Thanks,
Chris

Subject: Re: Fw: RFS and small refiners study -- technical assistance
To: CN=Paul Argyropoulos/OU=DC/O=USEPA/C=US@EPA
Cc: CN=John Weihrauch/OU=DC/O=USEPA/C=US@EPA CN=Karl Simon/OU=DC/O=USEPA/C=US@EPA machiele.paul@epa.gov CN=Rebecca White/OU=DC/O=USEPA/C=US@EPA CN=Sarah Dunham/OU=DC/O=USEPA/C=US@EPA
stewart.lori@epa.gov
From: CN=Paul Machiele/OU=AA/O=USEPA/C=US
Submit Time: 5/7/2009 14:57:18

Yes, I sent it yesterday.

Paul

Paul Argyropoulos---05/07/2009 10:51:04 AM---Paul Machiele may have already sent the study. Paul?

From: Paul Argyropoulos/DC/USEPA/US
To: stewart.lori@epa.gov, machiele.paul@epa.gov
Cc: John Weihrauch/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Karl Simon/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Rebecca White/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Sarah Dunham/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 05/07/2009 10:51 AM
Subject: Re: Fw: RFS and small refiners study -- technical assistance

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Senior Policy Advisor
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Lori Stewart---05/07/2009 10:47:08 AM---Has anyone responded to this inquiry? I have not seen a reply but we should get back ASAP. Thanks.

From: Lori Stewart/DC/USEPA/US
To: Sarah Dunham/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Karl Simon/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Paul Argyropoulos/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, John Weihrauch/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Rebecca White/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 05/07/2009 10:47 AM
Subject: Fw: RFS and small refiners study -- technical assistance

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----- Forwarded by Lori Stewart/DC/USEPA/US on 05/07/2009 10:45 AM -----

From: Nancy Ketcham-Colwill/DC/USEPA/US
To: Karl Simon/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Rebecca White/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Lori Stewart/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Sarah Dunham/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Diann Frantz/DCA/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 05/05/2009 07:49 PM
Subject: RFS and small refiners study -- technical assistance

----- Forwarded by Nancy Ketcham-Colwill/DC/USEPA/US on 05/05/2009 07:48 PM -----

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Small refiners and the RFS.

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Subject: Re: Fw: Question on Extension of Exemption to Small Refineries
From: CN=Paul Argyropoulos/OU=DC/O=USEPA/C=US
Submit Time: 2/13/2009 15:06:41
To: CN=Tia Sutton/OU=AA/O=USEPA/C=US@EPA

To: CN=Sarah Dunham/OU=DC/O=USEPA/C=US@EPA
Cc: "Paul Argyropoulos" <argyropoulos.paul@epa.gov> "Karl Simon" <simon.karl@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Fw: technical assistance
From: CN=Paul Machiele/OU=AA/O=USEPA/C=US
Submit Time: 5/6/2009 16:30:23

The answer is yes! They sent it to us a month or two ago and we reflected it in the proposal. I'll dig it up and have it sent to Lorie.

Paul

From: Sarah Dunham/DC/USEPA/US
m:

To: "Paul Argyropoulos" <argyropoulos.paul@epa.gov>, Paul Machiele/AA/USEPA/US, "Karl Simon" <simon.karl@epa.gov>

Date: 05/05/2009 06:38 PM
e:

Subject: Fw: technical assistance
ject:

Assume answer is no?

From: "Schmidt, Lorie" [Lorie.Schmidt@mail.house.gov]
Sent: 05/05/2009 06:19 PM AST
To: Sarah Dunham; Nancy Ketcham-Colwill; Diann Frantz
Cc: "Barron, Alex" <Alex.Barron@mail.house.gov>
Subject: technical assistance

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CN=Sarah Dunham/OU=DC/O=USEPA/C=US@EPA
From: CN=John Weihrauch/OU=DC/O=USEPA/C=US
Submit Time: 5/7/2009 14:54:50

Lori,
I just forwarded you a controlled correspondence request that I believe contains the study you are looking for.
John

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Cc:
From: CN=Lori Stewart/OU=DC/O=USEPA/C=US
Submit Time: 5/6/2009 14:07:59

Perhaps this is it....

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